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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL

BATTLE FOR RIGHTS OF NEGRO

Unselfishness the Watchword--Dr Jordan to Devote Entire Time to Work--Two New Books By Dr. Washington.

Staff Correspondence.

As has been stated in these columns, the addresses of Bishop Alexander Walters and Dr. Booker T. Washington and the report of Corresponding Secretary L. G. Jordan were among the strongest features of the late session of the National Afro-American Council in New York, especially as far as the contributions of our people to the program went. Comment upon the sentiments uttered by the white speakers have been widely distributed, and, without exception, they won unstinted praise at the hands of our race journals everywhere and exerted a helpful influence within the charmed circle of their own race, from which substantial aid may be expected, because of the hearty endorsement their trusted men have given our plans. The outlook is most encouraging. The several wings of the working forces among the Negroes seem to be flapping together in harmony. As Dr. Jordan happily says:

"Among the most honored guests of the Council were leaders of the Constitutional League, the Suffrage League and the Niagara Movement. Each delegate seemed to realize that the time for fighting each other had passed and we were in the thickest of a grave battle where any detraction from the real issues involved would be treason against the amendments to the Constitution which made us men and citizens of this great country and an unpardonable sin against a stricken people."

With this broad spirit uppermost, the Council can go forward to battle for the rights of the whole people, feeling that it has the entire race at its back and that substantial assistance will not be denied when liberal donations of money are demanded—for it will require money, and plenty of it, to secure the legal talent and to defray the expenses incidental to carrying to the Supreme Court of the United State test cases involving the validity of the disfranchising acts of the Southern Constitutions, the jim-crow car laws and other discriminations that weigh heavily upon the progress of the 10,000,000 Negroes that have their abiding place in this land.

As suggested in the corresponding secretary's report, the Council adopted the following, which we may describe as the "Enactments of 1906." Read them carefully:

1. The Council a law establishing permanent headquarters at Washington City, where a secretary and organizer are to have charge and by every reasonable means urge our friends in Congress to speak out and thereby destroy the influence of arch enemies to good government and the American Negro; to keep our own people posted and with pen and voice organize and cry aloud against every injustice aimed at us. With determined will and keen foresight the Council has set its face to give battle to the Tillmans, Vardamans and Dixons and all who oppose our political and civil rights.

2. The selection of the One-cent Savings Bank at Nashville, Tenn., R. H. Boyd, president; J. C. Napier, cashier, and the True Reformers' Bank, located at Richmond, Va., W. L. Taylor, president; R. T. Hill, cashier, as repositories for the funds contributed by the masses to carry on the work of the Council.

3. In future, annual sessions of the National Council shall be held in the month of June, the place to be selected by the Executive Committee.

4. The Council unanimously voted that the corresponding secretary should proceed at once to publish the minutes of the New York meeting, giving these enactments, the Address to the Country and extracts of the various addresses delivered during the session, for the information of the general public. It is hoped to have these ready some time in December.

5. That we call upon our people everywhere to make the first day of January in each year a special holiday, because of the going into effect of the Emancipation Proclamation, issued by President Lincoln in 1863. That we celebrate by song, prayer or any other worthy way the day of our race's deliverance from bondage—indeed, our Fourth of July.

Unselfishness was the watchword of the meeting. Pastors of the several denominations, laymen, bishops, journalists, business and professional men and workers in every walk of life vied with one another as to who could do the most to promote the aims and ends of the great organization. In a small company of the Executive Committee $1,200 was pledged on the secretary's salary. Men like Editor Calvin Chase, Dr. John R. Francis, Rev. G. W. Lee, Recorder Dancy and others from Washington pledged their moral and financial support to the establishing of creditable headquarters at the capital of the nation, where the Council may have influence with other reform agencies of the country and come into direct contact with the men who have to do with legislation for the nation.

It is expected that Dr. Jordan will resign his present position as corresponding secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board and open the Washington office of the Council shortly after the first of January. He has for years been an indefatigable worker for the Christianization and material uplifting of Africa, and he gives up the post, not that the Dark Continent has been redeemed beyond the danger point, but because he realizes that "charity begins at home," and before Africa can hope to receive at our hands a salvation that will endure, the poor heathen on these shores must be taught to heed the commandments of the Lord, or the messages they attempt to carry to the benighted ones across the sea will be feeble and ineffectual—mere sounding brass and tinkling cymbals, as it were. Dr. Jordan has energy, experience, confidence and natural capacity for evangelical work, and had the country been searched from one end to the other with a fine-tooth comb, a better selection could not have been made for this particular mission. In connection with the officers on the ground, Dr. Jordan is planning to have a monster Emancipation Celebration in Louisville on the first day of January, and some of the most distinguished speakers of the country will be invited to take part.

The officers of the Council—President Walters, Secretary Jordan, Chairman of the Executive Committee Steward and others—have received so many letters from the well-wishers of the race commending the admirable tone and substance of the address to the country that they unite in regretting that the Washington Bee should feel moved to sound a discordant note as to its strength and directness of statement. The Bee endorses the action of the Council, praises Bishop Walters and Dr. Washton for their valuable services, but denounces the declaration of the body as "weak." The officers express great surprise that such a charge should come from Editor Chase, for he himself was a member of the committee that drafted the document, and his name, in connection with those of such virile race factors as Dr. W. M. Sinclair, Rev. C. S. Morris and Prof. Kelly Miller, was signed to it, thus giving it his approval. The appropriate place for objection to any paragraph or to suggest an amendment that would have brought it up to the Chase standard was in the committee room—not in a newspaper weeks after. It is our opinion that if Brother Chase would read the address a second time and read it carefully and reflectively, he will find that his allegation of "weakness" will fall to the ground for want of a leg to stand upon. The absolute truth is, the paper is as strong and comprehensive as the strictest constructionist of the rights of citizens could reasonably desire. To be sure, it does not thunder, it does not vociferate, it does not deal in abuse or vituperation, but in dignified language and with the moderation that comes from a sober conception of the demands of a critical situation, it covers the Negro's case thoroughly, and its requests are kept within the range of the practical and expedient. The document is the production of a scholar and it reflects credit upon both his judgment and his mastery of the King's English. Editor Chase means well, no doubt, but he, like thousands of other well-meaning members of our race, has been living so long in a superheated atmosphere and have so frequently indulged in the highly-seasoned flights of impassioned rhetoric, that their taste for a plain diet has been blunted. They mistake violence of language, extravagance of statement and oratorical pyrotechnics, fired off amid a shower of volcanic diction, for strength, for courage, and honestly feel that anything short of this fails to impress upon the other race the fact that we are in earnest and doubt if our manhood is bein asserted with the positiveness and emphasis that commands respect. On the contrary, Congress and the ruling element of this country have reached that stage in their intellectual development when they can easily differentiate between the calm, sober-minded and well-digested statement of a people's grievances, and the flamboyant, incoherent and sensational diatribe of the dreamer, doctrinaire or demagogue. The address of the Council touches every vital subject, asks for everything we can justly claim as citizens and bespeaks race manhood in every paragraph and in every line. It will attract the best consideration of the thoughtful leaders of the nation, and to them, and to them only, can we hope for relief from the oppressive conditions under which we labor today.

There are in the ranks of the so-called intelligent Negroes of the country a class which makes its living by trading upon their opportunity to pose as martyrs to the tyranny and brutality of the opposite race. Not infrequently they force themselves into an undesirable prominence and precipitate the very conditions of which they complain, primarily for the purpose of getting into trouble and thus having an excuse for parading up and down the country and telling the story of their wrongs—at so much "per." When the aforesaid story is worn threadbare and the box-office receipts fall off, they are obliged to think up a new fake with which they can fool the confiding public and "get by" for another period. When a fellow is on his last legs in a community, by virtue of his own indiscretions, he invariably seeks a plausible reason for decamping. Local race disorders are always "good picking," for our sympathetic people never refuse to help one of their number who is in trouble for exhibiting his "manhood," and who has been obliged to flee from his home because of his "loyalty" to his race.

Apropos of this reprehensible practice to which too many of our bright men are addicted, the Atlanta correspondent of the New York Age publishes in his current letter the following more or less interesting bit of news, which we take the liberty of quoting for the edification of our readers:

"I must say," remarks the Atlanta scribe, "that Mr. J. Max Barber made a serious blunder by leaving here. When a prominent Afro-American leaves a community it encourages the lawless white element to make other prominent Afro-Americans leave, and when they do it is very discouraging to those remaining. The facts are these: A white man called Mr. Barber to his office and advised him to leave the city. Without further ado, he left on the first train leaving Atlanta. There were other and equally prominent Afro-Americans whose lives were in danger, but they chose to remain and face death rather than show the white feather. Our people here are rather surprised at the sudden leaving of Mr. Barber, in view of the fact that he has been advising the race to stand up for its rights, face death, and, if necessary, die for the race. Naturally, your readers can imagine our surprise to know that he is the first and only one to leave the city. Acts of violence an dwrongs were done to a number of our people, but he is the only one to run away, and had the least cause for doing so.

"The running away of Barber," continued the Age's correspondent, "has another demoralizing influence—it discourages the masses, who for a number of years have stood by these leaders here. Now in the hour of trial and danger, one of them flees to the North. We presume that he, like others in the North, will write articles advising us in the South to stand up for our rights, and even die if it becomes necessary. It seems incredible to people here that this can be the same Max Barber who only a few weeks ago was marching around the grave of John Brown at daybreak, bare-footed, resolving to imitate John Brown's bravery and death for the race. Had men like Dr. Bowen and Dr. Crogman, whose lives were in real danger, left us for a season, we should have felt that they were justified, but there was absolutely no excuse for Max Barber's leaving. A gentleman on the street not long ago remarked that for the first time he understood just what the Niagara Movement meant. 'It means,' said he, 'to "move" in case of danger.' Mr. Barber justified this description by his action. We understand that Max Barber is now preparing to play to the galleries and assume the part of a martyr. If so, it is a cheap martyrdom, cheaply bought. We venture the assertion that not a dozen white men here knew that he was the publisher of such a journal as The Voice of the Negro."

Two new books by Dr. Booker T. Washington have appeared. The first is a beautiful little volume, bound in red cloth, gilt top, and illuminated on title page and throughout with orange side-titles. A new steel engraving of the author serves as a frontispiece. For several years Dr. Washington has been in the habit of giving Sunday evening talks to the students in the chapel at Tuskogee Institute, touching upon various subjects and treating them in the plainest and most practical manner possible. In this new volume, "Putting the Most Into Life," the principal of Tuskegee Institute has gathered six of the best of these heart-to-heart talks, enlarging them in such a way that they appeal not only to the student body at the school, but offer a rich fund of instruction and deep inspiration and encouragement to the general reader of any race. The subjects which Dr. Washington presents touch vigorously the physical, mental, spiritual and racial aspects of the problem and are arranged as follows: (1) "Health a Requisite for Effective Living;" (2) "Some of the Qualities Essential to the Most Successful School Life;" (3) "A Word to Prospective Teachers About Putting the Most Into Their Work;" (4) "Industrial Efficiency an Aid to the Higher Life;" (5) "Making Religion a Vital Part of Living;" (6) "On Making Our Race Life Count in the Life of the Nation." The book would make an ideal souvenir for the holiday season,

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WILL IT BE TOTAL?

THE NEGRO AND THE SOUTH

THE OPINION OF INFLUENTIAL WESTERN DAILY PAPER

CORRECT ANALYSIS OF CONDITION

Lynch Law a Reversion to Savagery--Eyes of the North Opened to Situation--Country Owes Negro Reparation.

The Freeman cheerfully yields space to the subjoined editorial from the Portland Oregonian, easily the most influential and representative daily newspaper published on the Pacific Coast. As an analysis of the reprehensible attitude of the bourbon South on the Negro question, it is clear, explicit, incisive and conscientious. As a statement of what must be done by the States and the nation to ameliorate the deplorable conditions which threaten the very foundations of our Republic, it is clean-cut, candid, courageous and absolutely correct, and leaves nothing o be desired. It is worthy of a careful reading by every citizen of this country, white or black. It contains food for much sober reflection. It fearlessly diagnoses a terrible disease, frankly indicts the people of both sections as particeps criminis in a monstrous wrong, and fearlessly points the nation to its plain duty in the distressing premises. The race congratulates itself that at last the eyes of the indifferent North have been opened to the most exasperating problem with which this country has to deal. Says the Oregonian:

The South and the Negro.

"To say that for the troubles between the Southern whites and the Negroes the whites are themselves to blame, would be a harsh judgment and not wholly true. The blacks are guilty of grave offenses, but in dealing with their colored neighbors the members of the more advanced race have exercised little forbearance. Southerners have claimed that they should be permitted to settle what they call 'the Negro question' without interference from the North, on the grounds that it is a domestic concern of their own, that they understand it better than outsiders, and that their feelings toward the blacks are kindly. This claim the rest of the country has of late years been disposed to concede. In dealing with the blacks the South has had a free hand.

"It has nullified the enfranchising amendments to the Constitution and deprived the Negroes of the right to vote, so that the Southern whites have almost doubled the proportionate representation of the North in Congress. It has put them on the footing of a servile race on the railroads, in school, everywhere, without protest from outsiders. In short, the South has had its way with the Negro, with the result that the question does not approach a settlement but grows daily more perplexing while the feelings between the two races are becoming envenomd.

"It is a mistake to concede to the South that the Negro question is local and not national. The original wrongs of the Negro were the guilt of New England no less than of Virginia. He was set free and enfranchised by the act of the Nation. The whole country owes him reparation for the wrongs of centuries. Moreover, if it is the duty of the Federal Government to keep the peace and see justice done to the lower races in Cuba and the Philippines, it is a strange distinction which abjures all such obligations toward the Negroes. The existence in this country of some eight or ten million people who are practically without the protection of law is not a matter of local interest merely.

"Considered as a lower animal, Southerners lige the Negro. They pet him, as they would a dog and suffer his caresses without disgust so long as he does not aspire to human dignity. In this way the Southern whites are as fond of the Negro as Englishmen are of horses; but when forced to count him among human beings they despise him. They sneer at his humble essays in literature, which are like the first uncouth achievements or a growing boy; they scornfully belittle his half-developed intellect; they sneer at his servile traits bred in slavery, and punish his crimes with relentless cruelty.

"Some Southern writers say that the

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BY "DOROTHY"

This column is devoted to the interests of women. Address all communications to "Dorothy," The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind

TODAY.

"Make a little fence of trust around today;
Fill the space with living works and therein stay.
Look not through the sheltering bars on tomorrow—
God will help thee bear what comes of joy or sorrow."

YEAR IN BUSINESS FOR GIRLS.

The motto of Anna Steese Richardson, the best paid newspaper woman in America, whether it be cooking for ranchmen, running a country newspaper or performing the duties of a housewife and mother, always and ever has been "Thoroughness in every detail and sincerity in every purpose." Her counsel is this:

"If every girl served a year in business instead of a season in the social whirl she would regard the man she marries with greater respect. She would know that it is something worth while to support a family properly. Half the world of women think it is nothing, a mere joke, to work six days in the week and turn over to your family everything you earn save the price of keeping up appearances before your fellow-workers. If women had this experience we would hear less about the selfishness of men, and even a model housewife might be willing to clean and darn the parlor curtains once more rather than ask a man to cut out cigars in the interest of household economy."

AN ORPHANS' HOME.

At the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas last summer a committee was appointed to consider the building of an orphans' home. This committee met in September at Topeka and a permanent organization was effected, with the following officers: Dennis Jones, chairman; Mrs. Fannie Hyde, vice chairman; Mrs. Mollie Williams, secretary; J. W. Wood, assistant secretary; C. C. Officer, treasurer. The chairman appointed a committee on ways and means and a committee on location, with S. P. Hawkins chairman. They decided not to buy less than 100 acres of land for the home. The hearty co-operation of every Mason in the jurisdiction is promised.

A girls' swimming pool has been dedicated at the Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind. The pool is made of cement, forty feet long, twenty-five feet wide and has a maximum depth of seven feet. The water is heated by the steam plant of the university. In addition to the work in swimming, the instruction includes a knowledge of the treatment of persons who are in a drowning condition.

It is now fashionable to send your postal cards, that have accumulated to such an unwarranted extent, to the missionaries to be distributed as merit cards. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the war secretary, has set the fashion by sending her cards to the missionary bishops of the Episcopal church, who send them to the Indians.

Queen Victoria of Spain has permitted her portrait to be used on stamps that are printed on letters at an additional cost of about a penny. The stamps thus aid a fund for the prevention of tuberculosis, in which the queen has been solicited to take an interest.

A girl should be taught to detest two things thoroughly—idleness and aimlessness, says an exchange. These two enemies have given birth to ennui, which is pain. If she be a child of fortune, instruct her, even more carefully than if she were poor, to work in some definite manner for pleasure's own sake. More than all, train her hands and stir her brain with the constant assurance that she will find her sweetest satisfaction in life in that which she is to accomplish in life.

You'll have to hand it to the gossips. If it wasn't for them we should be tempted to be a little more careless.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. E. J. Ringgold has opened her school of practical dressmaking at Philadelphia.

FASHION HINTS.

Puffs are kept moderately small.

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The sleeves of many of the new evening gowns come half way down the arms.

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Ruching is now invariably used to finish off the edges of the sleeves.

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The return of the long sleeve for day wear is shortly expected.

A novelty is the dyeing of lace to match the fabric.

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The plain linen stock with tabs drawn through at the back and fastening in the front with buttons is comfortable and natty.

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Windsor ties, four-in-hands and small bow and knot ties are all in evidence in various materials, principally in taffeta.

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Since the lingerie waist is to give place to tailored effects the smart neckwear will correspond. Turnovers are popular in embroidered or plain linen or lawn, and in both soft and stiff patterns. Tailored styles are both soft and of the "to be laundered" type.

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Dark materials for street wear should be dull rather than shiny, and navy blue will make the wearer look less old than black. If it is necessary to wear the latter, it should be relieved about the neck with a white or cream colored piece of lace, or a ribbon in any of the soft pastels, green, blue or yellow.

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It is, of course, quite too early in the season for fur hats, but they are to be extremely fashionable this winter, and already are to be seen among the exclusive models in millinery. The toque and turban shapes are, as usual, to be seen, but there are also more quite novel designs made on the same lines as the felt or velvet.

THE ELITE PATTERNS.

AN ATTRACTIVE STREET TOILET.

Consisting of bolera jacket No. 1034 and circular skirt No. 1049. The most fashionable toilettes this season are those with the bolera jacket and circular skirt. This model is absolutely smart, yet is simple in the extreme. The bolera is a dainty model, having a yoke effect with two box plaits at each side of front, the yoke having two scallops extending over the plaits, which makes an attractive finish. The slightly open neck is arranged for a flat collar, or the collar may be omitted if a plain finish is desired. The lower edge is short enough to disclose the shaped girdle when one is worn. The most attractive as well as stylish designs of this season is the circular skirt. This model, having three box plaits formed at each side of the paneled front, and back fitting smoothly over the hips, with a slight flare at the sides, gives an air of individuality. Most of the new models are in round length, which is preferable for street wear. This model will develop nicely in silks, woolen or cotton goods and is especially adapted to wash fabrics, such as linen, madras, pique, marseilles or duck.

The bolera will require for 36 bust measure one and one-half yards of material 54 inches wide, and for circular skirt it will require for 26 waist measure eight and one-fourth yards of material 27 inches wide, or five and three-eighths yards 44 inches wide. The skirt pattern is cut in five sizes—22, 24, 26, 28 and 30-inch waist measure. The bolera jacket is cut in five sizes—32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

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TOILET HINTS.

A tablespoonful of olive oil taken will ward off appendicitis.

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A paste of sweet almonds and benzoin is a harmless skin whitener.

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Sage tea, taken internally, will prevent perspiration after a fever is broken.

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Thirst is more quickly relieved by sipping fluids than by swallowing them rapidly.

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Don't try to increase the size of the bust by habitually drawing the

THE SOCIETY WOMAN.

"I'm so worried I don 'tknow what to do."

"Worried? Over what?"

"I have only $15 and I don't know whether to go over to Mrs. Shark's and play bridge or go down town and buy a new bonnet."

NOTICE.

All presidents and corresponding secretaries of women's clubs are requested to send name and address to this department.

H. O. Tanner was awarded the prize of $500 for the best painting on display at the annual exhibition of American artists at Chicago, Ill.

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A white woman, a member of the locol Humane Society at Washington, was arrested recently upon her refusal to answer the questions of a colored lawyer in a cruelty case.

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The People's Alabama Widows and Orphans' Home Convention will convene at Woodlawn, Ala., December 15, 1906. Rev. Wm. R. Berry, D. D., traveling agent for the work; Rev. L. H. Booker, president; Rev. W. J. London, secretary.

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The School Board of Philadelphia, Pa., in making appointments for the night schools has appointed Ella A. Hoffman, principal of the E. M. Stanton and Catts annex; Martha C. Himler, of Mifflin and Vaux annex, and Harry B. Brown, of Germantown and Meehan annex.

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Mr. S. H. Morris, formerly secretary and manager of the Penn Savings and Loan Co., of 1133 South Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, has organized a new company under the firm name of S. H. Morris & Co., to conduct exclusively a brokerage, loan and insurance business of all kinds, and have during the week opened a suite of offices at 1727 Lombard street. The new company is composed of reputable Afro-Americans who have had wide experience in the line of business in which they have entered.

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"Rhymes, Tales and Rhyme Tales," by J. Mord. Allen, made its appearance last week from the press of Crane & Co. Mr. Allen and his work in the literary world need no introduction to the people of this city, as those who have listened to his "Holdin' Hands," the "Devil and Sis' Viney" and numerous other rhymes placed the stamp of approval upon his book long before the manuscript was ready to be placed in the hands of the printer. The book contains 153 pages, neatly bound in cloth. Mr. Allen is an ambitious young man and a product of the Sunflower State.

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There is one Afro-American at Seattle, Wash., who is not afraid to stand by his "colors," for he has refused to deal with a firm that deliberately insulted a lady of his race. Mr. Clifford Carroll Hancock, who some time ago bargained to buy the furniture for his dining room in the Waldorf, which will be ready for occupancy about November 1, which bill of goods would have amounted to quite $2,000, has cancelled the order and informed the firm of Frederic & Nelson, furniture dealers, that he did so because that firm permitted Purchasing Agent Nettleton to refuse to serve Mrs. Graves in the dining room in the block run by the firm for the accommodation of its customers purely on account of her color.

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Due to the ability of Mr. John Lange, manager of the Blind Boone Concert Company, and wealthiest Negro in Missouri, a new lodge of Pythians, composed of the best known Negroes of Kansas City, was organized recently. Men representing the several walks in life are numbered among its membership, some of whom are men of considerable means. John Lange, the chief factor in this organization, is, in addition to being the wealthiest Negro in Missouri, the most successful theatrical manager that the Negro race has produced. Twenty-six prosperous years on the road, the accumulation of a fortune for himself and Blind Boone, to say nothing of a score of people whom he has employed and made wealthy, he continues to take an active interest in the great work of uplifting the race. He is said to be worth at least $200,000.

Ram's Horn Brown's Philosophy

The yoke of Christ will not fit a stiff neck.

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A whole menagerie of sin can hide behind one doubt

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The faith that moves mountains begins on mole hills

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It is the man who believes something who does something

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When truth goes into battle it always fihts in the front rank.

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This world is too small to show just how big a good man is

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The biggest of all cowards is the one who is afraid to do right.

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Doing will not take us to heaven, but not doing may keep us out.

A preacher with a warm heart wil not long have a cold church.

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There is no pew in any church that the devil has not sometimes occupied

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Job never made money any faster than he did while he was down in the dust.

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Whenever the good seed of truth is sown, the Lord will see to it that some grows.

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The man who looks for good could not look for anything he will be more certain to find.

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As long as prize fighting pays better than preaching the devil will have plenty of hired help.

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Call the devil by his right name, and there are men in every crowd who will take it as a personal affront.

HOMES IN MACON COUNTY, Alabama

A Glimpse of Opportunities Offered.

MACON county may be counted as one of the most favored in the State of Alabama as to lands, churches, schools, medical attention, railroads and other organizations for the common good of the people.

LANDS.

The northeastern portion is rolling land. The south and southeastern portions are comparatively level, consisting of a part of the celebrated "Black Belt" lands Some of the finest pine and hard wood timber lands in the South can be found in Macon county. In many sections the large and stately pine and oak trees are ready to be converted into first class timber by the manufacturer.

The soil varies in richness, giving returns largely in proportion to the way it is handled by the farmers By carefully handling the soil from one-half to one and a half bales of cotton per acre can be obtained in most any section of the county A good farmer can make from eight to twenty bales of cotton to the plow. From nearly any variety of sandy soil to almost any kind of clay may be found in the borders of this county.

Ordinary lands range in prices from six dollars to ten dollars per acre. Many thousands of acres of good land lie in waiting for some one to get hold of them and put them into cultivation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Nearly every community in the county has or is trying to have a good school house and an eight months' public school term for colored children. The State runs the school four or five months, and the other three months are added by private subscription One community raised about $500 in three months last fall to be applied to the erection and equipment of a school house for their public school Some of the best teachers to be found in the State are engaged in teaching public schools in this county.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

In the town of Tuskegee there is a night school where colored persons can go, free of charge, for nine months in the year. There, not only books, but carpentry, brickmasonry, cooking and sewing are taught.

A. M. A. SCHOOL.

In the southern portion of the county a well equipped school for Negroes with five teachers is maintained by the American Missionary Association of New York.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

It need not be repeated that the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute not only furnishes educational advantages for any boy or girl who wishes to learn books or trade, but the school offers to buy any kind of farm produce that can be eaten.

CHURCHES.

It is said that Macon County can hardly be equaled so far as the moral tone of the colored minister is concerned. He preaches pure living and at the same becomes a leader in the practice of his doctrine. While each member is loyal to his or her church yet the denominational feeling is seldom allowed to create hatred or discord at times when church creed should be put aside.

Baptist and Methodist are the prevailing denominations. In nearly every community can be found a fairly good church building.

INSTITUTES.

An institute of a Ministers' Union meets every three months at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. The ministers are entertained by the school and they spend the day discussing and, although representing different denominations, agreeing upon plans to make their fight in common against sin and ignorance and poverty.

The County Teachers' Institute, as well as a lecture course offered by the Normal School free, makes it easy for the public school teachers of the county to grow more proficient in their work.

Farmers' Institute Local Conferences, Fairs, as well as a two weeks' school for the farmers give the progressive wide awake farmer in Macon County great chance to better find the keys which unlock the hidden treasures of the soil.

The Negro Business League for the enterprising colored man, the Negro Building and Loan Association for the man who wants to buy a home on the installment plan and other private capital make it comparatively easy for the colored men to get hold of money and land.

The Women's Club and Mothers' Meetings, organized in nearly every community in the county, give the women of the Negro race a good chance to know woman's work.

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Lorena Peters vs Robert Peters. State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion county In the State of Indiana. No. 15388 Complaint Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN That on the 17t day of Oct., 1906 the above named plaintiff by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county in the State of Indiana. her complaint against the above named defendant Robert Peters, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant Robert Peters is not a resident of the State of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above namded defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 12th day of December, 1906.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 12th day of Dec., 1906, the same being the ninth judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in December 1906 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

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Something like two months ago, Proprietor Howell Cobb of the Yarborough hotel in Raleigh, N. C., dismissed all his Negro waiters in the dining room and substituted white girls. He now makes the announcement that he finds that the experiment is a complete failure and that he will return to the employment of the Negro waiters. He says that he is convinced that it is not at all practicable to use white girls in positions of this kind.

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Mr. Will Brumgton is now in charge of the Rockafellow dining room.

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Robert Buck succeeded C. P. Thompson as head waiter at the Milwaukee Hotel, Oct. 8th.

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Wm. Aere is still in charge of the dining room at the Arlington Hotel and continues to make good.

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L. D. Montgomery, ex-headwaiter at the Park Hotel left Oct. 17th. for Dallas, Texas to take charge of the Cafe at the Oriental Hotel

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It is rumored on the streets that L. A Walker will return to the Hotel Eastman for the season of 1907.

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Ike Early, J. Fletcher and M. Retherford left for Little Rock a few days ago where they will be employed at the Falstaff Cafe under the supervision of John Hanna.

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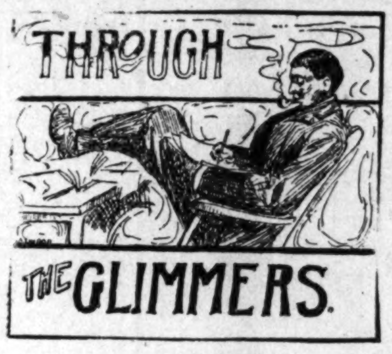

BY R H McDONALD

The Higginsville (Mo) Advance published a statement, recently made by Attorney-General Hadley concerning the law he thinks is necessary in Missouri.

Hadley's Trust Law

After reading this article over we find that Hadley only speaks of law regarding trust; but, we fail to see where in he speaks about laws that will directly benefit the condition of the Negro and prevent such unspeakable occurences as that at Springfield in his "own belove state"—Missouri We wonder how he can so quickly lay this scene aside, and also when he is advocating his idea of law over that state and leaving the Negro out if his conscience does not punish him? The mournful cries of dying men and women at Springfield during that riot should be enough to make any man advocate a law to protect the lives and property of a race that has laid down its life on the battle field without a murmur to help hold up Old Glory. Says the Attorney General: "In Missouri we need a law that will send the trust barons to jail when they violate the laws. The Missouri legislature has done nothing in the last twenty years towards the enactment of such a statute." This may be true too and we have not the least doubt that such a statute is in very bad need and that its passage would prove a blessing to the people of that state But since the said Attorney General seems to be so well versed on laws that are needed in that State, we would like to ask would it be out of order to ask that the legislature pass a law that would severely punish rioters and lynchers? They are, in our estimation, a greater blot on our Government and Christian civilization than all the trust combined. And has that state had a bill that was directly in favor of the Negro in the last 40 years? We would ask Attorney-General Hadley to include a bill to protect the Negro citizens at the same time he advocates his trust bill.

A few Southern so-called up to date newspapers seem to delight in calling our women of respectability and refinement "negresses." We cannot account for this unless it is because they have not grown out of their old styles of slavery days, when this indecent term was applied to a female slave on the auction block. But slavery has been abandoned so long ago that we thought all sensible people would take on the modern air and respect women of every race, and calling Negro women by this vulgar term sets a very poor example for a so-called "inferior" race. White men should respect colored women as well as women of their own race We respect white women and we expect white men to do the same to our women.

"Better be alone than in bad company."—Covington (Ga) Advocate.

Yes, this is, indeed, true and the sooner we get rid of some of this "bad company" the better off the race will be We have no place in our best circles for the empty-headed head-strong, loud-mouthed, shiftless and trouble-hunting Negroes. Although we would be pleased to reform them, if they are redeemable and not already lost. But in their "rough state" we cannot accept them until they have been finely polished.

America cannot point the finger of scorn at any country, because of their out-breaks nor can she give any advice as to how to prevent them Although we look at Russia and Belgium as being cruel to their citizens or subjects; but, when we look at our own stains of innocent blood upon our garments it seems that Christian America is lost in defeat and almost controled by infidels.

At a recent meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Education at Raleigh, the "History of the Negro Race" by Prof. E A. Johnson, was adopted as a supplementary reader for use in the public schools of the state This speaks well for Prof. Johnson We are glad to note that it was the state board. The board was all white men.

News comes to us that Louisiana's State University has refused admittance to three Filipino students brought to America by the United States Government to be educated in American institutions Color and race prejudice being the cause Still the South is the Negro's "best friend."

While murdering the innocent Negro and while trying to keep him down, it is well to remember that the good of all is never served by the downfall of any individual race, under the flag of the nation; but, the good is served by the uplift of all races under that flag.

The Southern whites watched with keen interest every movement of the National Afro American Council. We hope that the Council will do business with them by securing our franchise.

Government ownership and government supervision seem to be the leading topics of the day. But when they come—if they ever do—no doubt they will be the topics of the hour.

"The Voice of the Negro" published by the Voice Publishing Co. formerly with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. has moved to Chicago We hope for them continued success.

The South's idols—the race problem and State's Rights—are about to be trampled upon.

We cannot have too much respect for law and order and our women.

REV. J. M TOWNSEND AND THE BISHOPRIC.

The Indianapolis Freeman:

Your journal is neither slow nor backward in expressions of honest convictions and sentiment respecting men and affairs of the race generally Your policy seems to be, the best men for general leadership in church and state Among the many able and useful characters prominently mentioned from time to time is that of the man whose name heads this article.

We note that you are inclined to believe that his friends have abandoned the idea of his elevation to the bishopric We think you are mistaken. Doctor Townsend is one of those individualities of such a personal vitality, moral strength and such like, that he is not easily vanquished. His friends are still true and faithful: they believe him to be a worthy man who has served his race and church well and is deserving of distinctive recognition. They do not care to save their time and chaplet flowers for the casket which shall finally enclose his then inanimate frame: they would do him honor now

We learn that at the Pittsburg Conference the other day, a resolution was offered by one of the members, while the bishop was absent, in favor of the temporary incumbent of the chair. Its adoption was urged on the ground that the other conferences had adopted simular resolutions: such was an untrue assertion based on vilier politics, for the other conferences had done no such thing. The associate bishop, coming in, to his surprise, found the conference considering the resolution which was a divertance from the business left for the direction of the temporary chairman. He promptly advised against the proceeding saying, "We should leave some things for God." But the conference had been given such an impetus and had so far injudiciously committed itself that the resolution was adopted. However, it will eventually prove a misspent shot, for such advantages taken have Bishop Derrick to combat.

The Freeman need not cease its good words in favor of Doctor Townsend, for that old soldier of his country and his church is far from being dead or religated to the scrap pile. He will get a stronger vote for the episcopacy than any man in this district We are glad to record the fact that cheap politics are more and more becoming despicable to the loyalists of African Methodism Good, clean, sincere men are wanted and not the wire-pulling politician. "We want to leave some things for God" That candidate who must resort to every scheme of underhand work, with no faith in God, is not the man for a bishop.

Do you know any reason why J. M. Townsend should not die a bishop when that time comes?

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DIVORCE LEGAL.

Commodore P. Rogers vs Lizzie Rogers	State of Indiana, Marion Co. ss.: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No 15384 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN. That on the 6th day of Oct., 1906, the above name plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Lizzie Rogers, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Lizzie Rogers is not a resident of the State of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 17th day of December, 1906.

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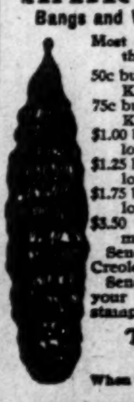

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WHY THE NEGRO SHOULD CONTINUE TO VOTE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22, 1906
To the Editor of The Freeman:

It is near voting time again, and I am asking myself, "Why should I vote any more?"

I voted for General Grant for President, and have voted at every election since. If you can convince me that I can derive any benefit from voting at the next election, maybe I will put in another ballot; but when I reflect over the cruel treatment our good colored citizens are receiving throughout the country—noting, for instance, the riots at Atlanta, in Ohio, in Missouri and many other places, I am not a little discouraged and am compelled to ask, "What protection does our vote guarantee? Why are not our lives, property and civil rights more zealously guarded by the minions of the law?"

Why, last Monday I was on a car with a man accused of murder. He was in charge of officers, and they called themselves "spiriting" the prisoner away to avoid any possibility of violence at the hands of a mob. He was being slipped back to some place for trial. The car was full and it was known from one end to the other that the man in custody was a murderer and that the people were apt to make an attack on him at any moment, because of the heinous nature of the offense charged against him. It is needless to say that the prisoner who was thus so "carefully protected" was a colored man.

Since the villainous Atlanta News has been permitted to offer a reward of $1,000 for the lynching of a Negro without rebuke from any official source, North or South, and with the undisputed assertion of Tillman that a race war is imminent, with the annihilation of the black man as a probability, I cannot but wonder if there is anything to be gained for myself or the race by voting at the coming election. The men we are sending as our representatives to Washington are indifferent to our welfare, and are letting our sacred rights slip away from us one by one. They permit the South to ride over them rough shod on the race question, without making any effort to answer their charges against us. Protection in body or reputation is a thing of the past, and no voice is raised in our behalf when our citizenship is in the balance.

Please publish this, and underneath it give me some good reasons why I should vote, and oblige

Yours very truly,
M. W. TURNER.

The above letter is from one of Indiana's most industrious and worthy colored business men. He is of the class that is building up something for the permanent glory of the race and nation, and as such is entitled to a respectful hearing in any court of inquiry. Mr. Turner is asking questions that have often occurred to every other colored man in this state, and, for that matter, in the nation, and they are queries that some abler authority than The Freeman ought to be called upon to answer. They are especially pertinent just now—on the eve of a general election, when state and county tickets are in the field and the fate of a member of the national Congress is in the balance.

Should the Negro continue to vote?

To this broad question our answer is emphatically—Yes! The black man, more than any other class of citizens, should be sure to cast a ballot wherever he is permitted to do so, and let the weight of his influence be felt for or against every issue that arises, local or national, whether we receive an ounce of patronage or recognition of any kind at the hands of the party managers. We should express our preferences at the ballot-box, independent of them or of any promises they may make. The ballot is the weapon of civilization, and the right to vote marks the dividing line between the citizen and the serf. The citizen, armed with the ballot, participates in the function of government; the serf or subject, denied the ballot, has no voice in the selection of those by whom he will be governed, no redress against the tyranny or misrule of his governors. We are sure Mr. Turner would not wish to surrender his freely acknowledged right to say who he prefers for President of the United States or assessor of Marion county? The right to vote, even though it fail to secure all that we would ask, is better than disfranchisement. The ballot is the shibboleth of liberty, the insignia of self-government and is the boon for which wars of the bloodiest type have been waged and countless lives have been offered up. Today it is the issue which overshadows all others in the Southland, and all the riots to which our esteemed correspondent so pathetically refers are directly or indirectly traceable to the problem of the black man's citizenship. With our noblest Afro-Americans and our truest Caucasian friends laboring daily and nightly to regain the franchise for our people in the South, we think it ill becomes one of us in the North to speak lightly of the suffrage, even though the situation, at a superficial glance, seems shrouded in gloom.

Now, the truth of the whole matter is that Mr. Turner and other men of the race are placing the blame for our poor results on the wrong shoulders. If, with the right to cast a free and untrammeled ballot, we allow men to continue to misrepresent us in Congress, or to hold office in Marion county, or the State of Indiana, after they have proven recreant to their trust, with respect to us and our rights as citizens, we have only ourselves to blame. Public officials are the servants of the sovereign voter. They must do as they are expected, or it is the voters' privilege to oust them when they again offer themselves for election. We complain on the curbstones and rail from the house-tops, but the proper place to register your kick and make your anger felt is at the polls on election day.

It is the duty of every citizen to express himself one way or the other upon every candidate and upon every public measure submitted for popular approval. If the man or measure is a good one, you do wrong when you withhold your approval. If the man or measure is inimical to the general welfare, or if opposed to the best interests of the race, you are negligent of your plain duty when you fail to cast a vote of disapproval.

We say vote, Mr. Turner, and keep on voting. If you vote only for men who are worthy and who have kept the faith with the people, you will not always have reason to complain of the things enumerated in your bill of grievances filed herein. If the Negro votes independently of the bosses and resists the blandishments of the corruptionists, who buy our votes and then graft the people, we shall not always be ignored, either by those who distribute the patronage or by those who make the laws that protect the citizen.

Yea, the Negro has voted since the days of General Grant, but in most instances he has voted for the interest of the white man, and not for his own benefit. He has not really voted—he has been voted.

We say to the colored men of Indiana and the nation: Next Tuesday vote for yourselves and families, and not for the enrichment of your oppressors. Repeat this operation for a few seasons, and we venture the assertion that neither Mr. Turner nor any other Negro will ever write another letter in the dismal strain that marks the effusion that has brought forth these "scattering remarks."

Of course, the colored man should continue to vote—but he must cease to be voted!

Mr Hearsts' Plan.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, candidate of the Independence League and democratic party for Governor of New York also, says some good things about governmental reform, rights and duties of the plain citizen, etc. Here is a fair sample of one of his speeches:

"And if you do not have equality before the law, or a free government, or a representative government, don't you think it is about time for democrats and republicans and prohibitionists and independents to stop disputing about insignificant details and get together and put this government back on a solid foundation?"

This is, indeed, a pertinent question, and indicative of a broad spirit in political ethics; but does this propaganda and that of President Roosevelt include the black man as a factor in the work of civic reform? Will the President state directly that his policy of nationalism is undertaken with any notion of benefiting the dark-hued millions to whom the doctrine of States' rights means little short of slavery? Will Mr. Hearst, in view of his reputed aspirations for the democratic presidential nomination, dare to make a specific declaration for equality before the law and for representative government, applicable alike to white and black, with John Sharp Williams, Jim Vardaman and Joe Bailey within hearing distance?

Is the Negro's interests included in the statecraft of the white man of this day and generation?

Negro Labor For The Panama Canal.

The decision of the Government to have the Panama Canal completed by contract does not make it less important that we insist upon the use of American Negroes as laborers on the Isthmus, rather than the hordes of Chinese coolies, advocated by the unions, who are hostile to the ambitious, high-priced and less tractable black man. Many of the contractors themselves have declared in favor of the Negro, for they know by experience that unintelligent labor is the costliest labor in the long run. Mr. G. H. eller, representing one of the Chicago firms, which has contracts to do a large share of the excavating on the Canal, is now visiting Southern cities, looking for "likely" colored boys, between the ages of eighteen and twenty years. They are wanted ride mules drawing dump carts, and little difficulty has been found in getting signers among the enterprising element of the race. The employing agents have been having no end of trouble in keeping white boys on the Isthmus, because of the prevalence of malarial fever there, and the companies have adopted the expedient now of making contracts with the boys for services of at least a year. Healthy colored boys, it has been found, are not nearly so susceptible to the malarial fever as those of the white race, and they will thrive under conditions likely to be fatal to the latter. Mr. eller signed a dozen colored boys in Louisville last week, and is continuing his journey southward, planning to stop at Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and other Southern cities, gathering up boys to help on the work. This is an entering wedge, and our boys who are in a position to go, should not hesitate to take advantage of this golden opportunity to have a part in the construction of the greatest engineering enterprise of the century.

Is The Negro In This?

In pleading for the enlargement of the powers of the General Government, to the end that many abuses permitted within the States may be corrected, President Roosevelt is in line with the best thought of the times. It is presumed he is broadly hinting at Negro disfranchisement, "jim-crow" cars, farcial trials of lynchers, toleration of mob rule and discrimination generally against our citizens by business establishments operating under a public license, when he gave expression to this grand sentiment in a recent address:

"The several States must be influenced to do their duty, or our citizenship can never be put on a proper plane. I am a Nationalist. Only the Nation can do this work."

"Up In Arms."

The Atlanta Georgian, edited by the malodorous John Temple Graves, is "up in arms" about the strong and manly declaration of Bishop Walters at New York, that "There never will be any peace until the Negro has been accorded the rights given to other citizens of the Commonwealth. Our struggle is for equal rights, and we are determined to rise or die in the attempt." Graves says that this and kindred language is "incendiary," and intimates that in any other country, the Bishop would be arrested for sedition. These Southern yawpers of the Graves, Dixon, Vardaman and Tillman stripe ,reserve the right to say all sorts of treasonable things about Negroes and their civil rights, but when a Negro ventures to retaliate in kind, he is instantly charged with circulating "incendiary" sentiments and denounced as a dangerous character. Why isn't sauce for the goose a lubricant of like nature for the gander?

Gambling and intemperance are sapping the vitals of the young Negro. Some of our most promising young men, who have the capacity to be useful factors in the community, if they would only devote themselves to a legitimate calling, are frittering away precious time and energy shooting craps, playing poker and picking the ponies, and some actually depend for a livelihood upon these precarious games of chance, where the odds are 100 to 1 in favor of the professional sharks who operate the trap, which they set daily to catch suckers. Can't our young men get their eyes onen to the painful fact that they can not win out against the "bookies" and professional touts who have the game "cinched" from the beginning?

David Rankin, who is rated as a millionaire, has decided to give $2,000,000 to found an industrial school in St. Louis. The school is to be run principally for children of people in moderate circumstances, and its object will be to fit the youth of the city to work intelligently with their hands, without first receiving apprenticeships at meager wages. We do not know whether provision is to be made for colored children or not, but the gift and its object emphasize the potent fact that industrial training is not regarded—outside of the charmed circle of Boston fanatics—as the exclusive property of the Negro, nor is working with the hands a badge of eternal degredation.

This nation wants no Chinese coolies to dig the Panama Canal. Gov. Magoon says they can not be depended upon nearly so well as the native American Negro or the black laborers of the West Indies, nad will not do any more work than they are driven to do by contractors, under a system of peonage which the United States could not afford to tolerate. Gov. Magoon knows what he is talking about, and the country will do well to listen. Let the contractors employ Negroes of the Sunny South to dig the canal, and give it the true American stamp—and "local color."

The visit of Dr. Booker T. Washington to Atlanta to lend his presonal presence and weighty influence in behalf of his outraged race, stamped him as "every inch a man." His prompt and courageous action is in brilliant contrast with the absentee-ism of certain loud-mouthed pretenders, who are always "brave"—until the hour of trial comes. Dr. Washington is stronger than ever with every element of his people by reason of his magnificent handling of the distressing situation at Atlanta. He is indeed our ambassador at the court of Good Sense.

The esteemed Florida Sentinel pays us the high compliment of reproducing in full, with favorable comment, The Freeman's recent editorial, "Dr. Washington's Sane Counsel." which reviewed sympathetically the statesmanlike utterances of the "Wizard" on the Atlantic riot. Brother Lewey invariably carries a level-head into his discussion of men and measures, and is never taken off his feet by the superficial clamor of the hysterical or impractical.

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and many will doubtless find their way into the hands of many young people during the gift period. The publishers of the book are T. Y. Crowell & Co., New York. The second work by Dr. Washington i s"The Life of Frederick Douglass," issued by George W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia, and is one that the great educator has been planning for some time to place before the public. Dr. Washington is an intense admirer of the character and work of the Negro's "Great Commoner," and in this book he has given himself full rein and from cover to cover it is replete with vivid descriptions of scenes and incidents in the life of Douglass that came under the direct observation of the painstaking author. These two books show Dr. Washington at his best as a writer and thinker, and they will doubtless enjoy the wide sale that their transcendent merits entitle them.

The Jamestown Exposition will have an elaborate display of the resources and products of the Negro people, and the building in which they are to be shown is to be one of the handsomest on the exposition grounds. After severe competition, in which some of the best architects in the country participated, the drawing of the plans for this massive Negro building has been awarded to Mr. W. S. Pittman, of Washington, D. C., a graduate of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

The recent session of the National Grand Council, Order of Good Samaritans, held at Knoxville, Tenn., was a highly prosperous one and indicated that the order had reached a commanding position in the fraternity life of the race throughout the United States. One hundred and fifty delegates were present, representing more than thirty states and acting for a constituency of not less than 100,000. Conspicuous among the delegates were Capt. I. D. Oliver, of Baltimore, and Dr. W. H. Chambers, of Indianapolis, Past Noble Fathers, and Past Grand Chief Rev. C. C. Vaughn, of Russellville, Ky. Officers were elected as follows: National Grand Chief, Dr. E. W. B. Curry, Urbana, O.; Rev. J. E. Wood, deputy Grand Chief, Danville, Ky.; Delaware James, of Baltimore, Vice Grand Chief; Mrs. E. P. Diggs, Leesburg, Va., National Associate Vice Chief; Grand Secretary, Rev. S. E. Smith, Lexington, Ky.; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Washington, New Albany, Ind.; National Superintendent of Juveniles, Mrs. M. A. T. Leggett, Delaware, O. It is thought by some that Mrs. Leggett's advanced age will preclude her serving out the two years' term, to which she was elected, in which event there is a feeling that the mantle will fall upon Miss Arletta Vaughn of Russellville, Ky., whose remarkable record as superintendent of juveniles for the State of entucky will place her directly in line of promotion. The next meeting of the Good Samaritans will be held in Baltimore, Md., in June, 1908. Mrs. M. E. Washington, who, besides being Grand Treasurer of the National body is Grand Secretary of the Kentucky Grand Lodge, says the order never was in such excellent condition, nor has the proportionate increase in membership of the local councils ever been so rapid. Since the meeting at noxville Deputy Chief J. E. Wood has set up two lodges in Kentucky and other organizers make reports equally satisfactory.

R. W. THOMPSON.

THE SOUTH AND THE NEGRO

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Negro is reverting to barbarism. If they are right it is exactly what might be expected from the system of social, educational and legal outlawry which he lives under. If he offends, the rights which belong as a matter of course to the white criminal are denied him. For the Negro there are no courts, no law, no right to be heard. Suspicion is conviction. Accusation is proof. He is hunted down like a wolf and the ingenuity of race hatred is taxed to make him feel his death. On the side of criminal justice the failure of the South in the Negro question has become the scandal of the world. Nothing like it has been seen since th eRomans put down the rebellion of their slaves. Indeed it almost seems as if the Southern whites looked upon the Negroes as a servile class in insurrection against their lawful owners.

"In the Atlanta riots the blacks showed a certain spirit and vigor in self-defense. Whites were slain as well as Negroes. This was, of course, regrettable; still, to gain respect the blacks must learn to defend themselves. The cry that the crimes against white women can only be prevented by lynch law is a confession of weakness. It is the plea of a community maddened by hysterical race hatred. Lynch law is not only a reversion to savagery, but it is utterly ineffectual. The particular crime which is said to justify it increases rather than the contrary, while the relations between the races march steadily toward civil war. The whites become more cruel and less discriminating in their punishments, the blacks bolder and more united in resistance. A mounted rural police like that which has long and so admirably kept order among the desperate characters of Western Canada would do as much to save civilization in the South as any single thing that could be suggested. But the first real step toward the solution of the Negro question must be the admission by the Southern whites, however reluctantly, that the Negro is a human being with human rights and aspirations."

You can find The Freeman on sale every Sunday at the Palace Barber Shop 14 North Hudson street, A. L. Farmer, Oklahoma City, O T.

HIGHER WAGES FOR NEGRO LABORERS

Powerful Labor Organization Will Protect Colored Workingmen and Women.

Every colored citizen who has the interest of the race at heart, will rejoice to learn that a great Labor Union is using its strength and influence to secure higher wages for the negro laboring men and women. This is the first labor organization in this country to take up the battle in behalf of our race.

This Union proposes to see that the colored people are given their proper place in the work of this country, and accorded equal opportunities to work with other workmen and receive Union wages and hours. They will extend full protection to their negro members, and insist upon justice being done them.

The negro has an equal standing in this union with his white brother, and is eligible to hold any office in the organization.

When a member dies, $100.00 is paid to his beneficiary, this being one of the beneficial features of this Union.

If a leading negro of each locality will become a Deputy, and help extend this Union by forming new Lodges, he will uplift our people and do grand work for the race. He may continue his regular employment, forming the Lodge during idle moments, and receive good pay for his efforts.

Those of our readers who desire to take up this work should write THE INTERNATIONAL LABORERS' UNION, DAYTON, OHIO, and request sample Journal, Constitution and By-Laws and instructions about becoming a Deputy Organizer for this progressive Union.

Be sure to mention this paper and enclose 10 cents to pay the postage. Also give reference as to character and honesty.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

The Indianapolis Freeman is one of our most valued exchanges. Its editorial utterances may be accepted as a text-book by the rank and file of of the race of this country. Every policy put forward for the guidance of the masses suggests brains manly independence and ample information —Kentucky Standard, Louisville, Ky.

A TEXT BOOK FOR THE RACE.

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One of the most sane and plausible editorials appearing in the Negro press, was the editorial in the Indianapolis Freeman of last week, discussing "Dr. Washington and the Mob." If we compare the wealth, numbers and public authority of the whites with similar attainments of the blacks of South, the sensible utterances of The Freeman outweigh any of the criticisms anent the recent Atlanta horrors.—Florida Sentinel, Pensacola, Fla.

SENSIBLE UTTERANCES.

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Dorothy, the young ambitious writer for the Indianapolis Freeman is doing good work for her people. Her articles on the stage women and doing the right thing at the right time, should be copied by every colored newspaper. Dorothy says our people do not know what to wear and when to wear it, and she is right. How often do we see see white shoes and black skirts and what looks worse? Dorothy does not paint the stage women as scarlet. In fact the good qualities that these stage women have would be of great benefit to our women —The Columbian, Louisville, Ky.

DOING GOOD WORK.

TO FIGHT NEGRO PYTHIANS.

New Orleans, Special.—The Knights of Pythias have determined to fight through the courts the organization recently formed by Negroes in Georgia calling themselves the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North America, South America and Australia.

The Stage

> TO THE PROFESSION.- Actors and actress ssend me your latest photo today! Address E wood C, Knox, Man'gr The Freeman, Indianapolis

It is given out that B. F. Keith's new theatre in Jersey City will open November 5.

Twenty-five states are represented at the P kin Theatre, by the sixty seven persons employed.

Carter & Bluford, in their "The Act Beautiful" will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Indianapolis, next week.

Thomas Williams, at Havana, Cuba will employ a number of the leading colored stars of the United States for the coming winter season.

At Keith and Proctor's Union Square at New York this week, the Meredith Sisters, dancing comedienne have been adding to their excellent reputation as artists.

Jack O iver, J hn Carson, George Jones and J. D. Williams opened with Sammy Rivers' Quartet at Portland, Ore. They are the hit of the West. Regatds to all friends,

Sam Gordon and Emma Chacon appeared at the Gayety Theatre the first-three days of this week with the Jersey Lily Extravaganza Company. The r act will be reviewed in next week's issue.

James E. Simpson, the monologuist opened a five weeks engagement on the Julian Young Circuit at the Bout, Salt Lake City, Utah. While there he was made an I. B. P. O. E. of W., by James Ed. Hood, the bass singer formerly o the Kemp Comedy, who is the Exalted Ruler of Unitah, Lodge No. 56. Hood and Simpson sends regards to all friends. Blondy Robinson, John Vaughner and the rest of the bunch drop a line, but not a fish line.

Charles DeGraw's 'Darkey's Dream" Company will be seen in a short time presenting the following people: Jackson and Goode, buck and wing dancers: Odie Bransford, the clever scubret; The Garlands, Fred and Hattie, trombonist and soubret, late of Allen's New Orlhans Minstrels; Roh Johnson, Indianapolis' youngest comedian, late of the "Hoosier Amusement Company:" Arthur and Evaline Dunham, entertainers; Nettie Mosby, the contralto soloist.

The Dixie Minstrels are yet in the South meeting with unprecedented success and his ghostship never fails to perambulate weekly We have met all of the big circuses in Texas and entertained royally by the Qu aill Clark Aggregtion with Sells-Forepaugh Shows. Also the vaudevil e show with the Sells-Floto Show Mrs. John Rucker prepared an elabora'e spread for the entire company in Houston. During ous stay there Bennie Jones was tendered a swell reception by the waiters of the R'ce Hotel, Mr. Pratt headwaiter. George Rhone purchased a Holton trombone. Wallace Bailey a conn and Thomas Seldon a courtois. Bunk Campbell is singing Rucker's song, "Get Your Face on a Dollar Bill," with success. Roland Meaux presented himself with a new Besson cornet at Galveston. Dennis Johnson, trap drummer mystifies the audiences with his eccentric drumming. The culinary department is under the supervision of F Thomas and no complainls are heard from this quarter. Best wishes to the ent.re profession.

THE FREEMAN GALLERY

BERT WILLIAMS.
The Great Comedian Star With "Abssinia."

The part that's liken to himself,
No too' durst play the r le,
For such, a man of brain and brawn,
An apt and learned soul.
—GARFIELD T. HAYWOOD.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

Bil y McClain wr tes from Southampton, Oct ber 19.—I sail for Paris tomorrow night, Saturday October 20. I am booked solid until October '07, and have some time in '08, and refusing further time. I have just won a big law suit and it was a close shave for me but merits alone won. I have been studying law the last three months. There are a good many colored performers in England some doing well and others are not. I see George Walker is an advocate of my scheme mentioned a year ago regarding a colored theatre, and that Gus Hill has my "Black Politician." After reading mine he writes me that he bought it of Billy Johnson. Bob Cole tells me and so does Irvin Jones that they knew of mine but that must have been something that Johnson hatched up. Well I don't care so long as it is a co ored man getting to play the star part and hope he will make good but I don't like the idea of a white man receiving the financial benefit. There is just as much prejudice here in England as in America and you will find it out if you stay long enough but I have made my personality win with all bv manhood. An Englishman believes in fair play and an Americbn doesn't. I am very busy. The show is playing one house and I am staging a pantomime at the Folie Bergere as I did last year.

RUFUS RASTUS COMPANY.

Abbie Mitchell Cooke is doing nicely.

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Big Chief Angie Housley is still tenting out,

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Will Wilkins wants to hear from Ollie Shelton.

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Henry Troy is singing more tenor than ever before.

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Herbert Sutton is suffering with a sprained ankle.

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Tom Logan is sill on deck and doing "pretty weell, thankee, sir"

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Allie Gillam is giving instructions in ground and lofty tumbling.

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Beverly Houseley is getting fat and wishes this fact generally known.

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Billy Moork got so lucky in Cleveland that he wanted to celebrate with a pink tea.

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Jimmy Worles, like Gen. Grant smokes his regular cigars and declares that he is not bothered yet.

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Charles B Foster is holding down a chorus of forty voices and playing a really tough policeman.

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Loretta Turner is stil counting the days and hours before we reach New York City. We wonder why?

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Happy Al Johns is nicely positioned with this show, and from appearance is "getting his'n daily."

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Georgia Mickey is as usual "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of her country women." Yes?

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Madge Gans is laying off this week and incidently paying a visit to friends at Cincinnati and Columbus, O.

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Billy Moore is still handing down "Pitch Decisions" and is the admitted authority along that particular line of affairs.

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The Brothers, Gillam while at Cleveland last week had a beautiful marble shaft placed on the grave of their mohter.

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Harry Fidler, the man of many faces has gotten out some new billing matter, and it is safe to presume that his name will be in everybody's mouth and and his picture in everybody's hand ere long.

NOTICE.

Sylvester Russell's Review will probably not be issued for several months owing to business transactions in favor of its future success. Parties whose mail was returned during Mr. Russell's illness will plea e write again. All standing subscribers will be given a new subscription or bala ce returned in money or Ru sell periodicals should the new magazine project be abandoned.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BY JOHN L. FOOTSLUG.

GANS AND HERMAN NEXT.

At the last moment of their meeting in Chicago Joe Gans and Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager, held out to their own ideas as to how the terms of a light-weight championship battle should be. Gans found out that Nolan would not come to his terms, so Gans hastily turned his back upon him and commenced to talk to Herman's manager, who was standing near by. Herman's manager agreed upon Gans' terms without one word of argument, so articles were signed to the effect that each fighter weigh in at 133 pounds two hours before the fight, the winner to receive 65 per cent. and the loser 35 per cent. of the purse. The bout is to be pulled off before the first club offering $20,000 for apurse. In asking this amount Gans goes rather high, but he does so to protect his theatrical engagements. He is busy fully three months on the stage, where he is making $1,200 a week.

The bids for the fight will remain over thirty days. At the end of that time, should no offer of $20,000 be received, Gans declares his willingness to hold open his offer to meet Herman, and as soon as his theatrical engagements are completed he will fight him before the club offering the largest purse.

Gans is anxious to give Herman a chance to earn the title before he is capable of defeating him. Gans said:

"Herman has worked hard to get a chance for the championship, and since he is as good a boy as is in the ring today, I believe it is only human to give him an opportunity. When I demanded $20,000 I asked for a large amount, but I was offered that to meet Britt and certainly ought to get it with Herman.

"By signing with the Kid I am in no way getting out of a match with Nelson. I believe Herman will give me just as tough an argument. Should the offer come I will cancel all my engagements and start training at once."

Say what they will, the sporting writers have got to give it to "Gentleman Joe" for his fairness in all things. It must be seen that Gans is not after humbugging any one and in turn will not stand for any one humbugging him. With all the nerve of an African lion Billy Nolan thought he would run up to Chicago last Friday, October 26, and frighten Joe Gans into agreeing upon any terms that he might make. But Gans could not be frightened, as Billy soon found out. Joe didn't get the least bit nervous, only in the quiet way of turning his back on Nolan, just as if Nelson's manager had never existed or as if he did not know he was present, and began to talk a $20,000 proposition with Kid Herman's manager. What did poor, bull-dozing Billy do? Simply tucked his tail and sneaked away to the tall timbers to try and begin life over again.

Kid Herman, as a fighter, has a splendid reputation and ought to be a good drawing card. He has not been in the business a very long time, but has done much creditable fighting. Today Herman is every bit as good a pug as is Nelson, and to those up on boxing is more scientific than Nelson. It is possible that this match will be jumped at by the Manhattan (Nev.) Athletic Club.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Some dispute has been aroused from the results of the game between the Indianapolis Herculeans and the Richmond (Ky.) Champions, which occurred at Cincinnati, O., on the 21st of October. Of course every one admits that the Richmond lads won, but every one does not agree upon the score. Some are saying that the score was 10 to 0 and still others say it was 15 to 0. The Herculeans refuse to listen to a score of 15 to 0 and the Champions will not regard anything like a score of 10 to 0. So the gridiron fans are saying that the only way to settle the argument is to "have it over again."

David C. Gilbert, manager of the Richmond Champions, writes that they have met the Indianapolis Herculeans and have defeated them by a score of 15 to 0, but Coach Wilson of the "Herks" cannot see it that way, and by way of explanation says:

"Sporting Editor of Freeman:

"In order that the public may know the truth concerning the football game between Richmond, Ky., and Indianapolis, I desire to cite my friends of Kentucky to some violations of the new rules. Your first touchdown was a touch back (see Guide, p. 125, rule 16, exception 2), and so also was the third touch down a touch back. Indianapolis scored on a forward pass, which was lawful, but was robbed out of her points. Mr. Taylor, one of the officials, allowed the touch down, but the other team would not stand for it. After much delay the game was continued.

"Again on the line of scrimmage each man must stand with both feet outside of the player next to him. Both teams errored here. Furthermore, no formations are allowed before the ball is put in play. Richmond charged time and again on our full-back in catching punts, which is unlawful.

"In conclusion, will say that we demand another game with this team. If you should have officials who know the new rules and can keep the crowd off the field, we will assure you what we can do if we get a square deal. Again, I commend both teams for their sportsmanlike conduct during the game, no unusual roughness or slugging being engaged in. We are ready and willing to play another game at any time suited for same conditions as last game. 'Be game,' Richmond, and give them a return game. Yours very truly,

"TUGE" WILSON,
"Of Indianapolis Herculeans."
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.

From the above lines it may draw one to believe that there may be a flaw somewhere. Of course there can be many sides to most anything, and as Manager Gilbert has not seen fit(so far, to tell his side of the story it may not be worth while to come to any conclusion. It looks as though Coach Wilson has put up a very strong defense, but how strong we cannot say until the other camp is heard from. But in case both sides be left in doubt we would consider it to be the proper thing to have a return game.

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The Hoosier Tigers are out with a challenge to any 140 to 145-pound team in the country. They are very anxious to hear from the Richmond, Ky., Champions or the Cincinnati football squad. Write their monager. Will Bottoms, 502 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The Hoosier Tigers challenge any 150-pound team in the country. For further information write Manager Will Bottoms, 502 N. Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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How about another battle between the Indianapolis Herculeans and Richmond (Ky.) Champions, Manager Gilbert?

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Manager Bottoms, awake and see if you can't get the Richmond Champions to go up against the Tigers.

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When will that game be pulled off between the Y. M. C. A. and Flanner Guild at Indianapolis?

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The "Herks" are now in good form and are ready to meet any 150-pound team in the country.

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What has become of the Cincinnati boys who played such wonderful football last season?

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Indianapolis has the best gridiron in the country.

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The Richmond (Ky.) Champions hold the championship of the Middle States.

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The Hoosier Tigers are now the champions of Indiana and Ohio.

LITTLE SPORT TALK.

Terry McGovern was a familiar figure in Washington Park, the home of the Superbas, for some time last spring. Clad in an old baseball suit, much the worse for wear, and evidently not on speaking terms with the wash tub, the little featherweight used to chase flies and thereby manage to get in the way of the ball players. One day President Ebbitts —it was right in the middle of the Superba's worst losing streak and the Brooklyn magnate was a little more irritable than usual—took it upon himself to tell Terry that his absence was preferable to his company. "McGovern," said Mr. Ebbitts, "you will have to keep off this field. This place is for ball players, not prize fighters." Just as quickly as he used to counter his opponents' wallops, Terry replied: "Huh, ball players, you say? Why in the deuce don't you get some, then?"

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Eddie Stern, the Noblesville pug, who received a decision over Battling Nelson about two years ago at Michigan City, desires to meet Billy Mayfield, the local 138-pound boxer, at any place or time.

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Joe Thomas knocked out Fitzpatrick in the sixteenth round at Colma, Cal., Wednesday night, October 24. The Californian outclassed his man from the start and won as he pleased.

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Matty Baldwin of Charleston and Rouse O'Brien of South Boston fought fifteen rounds to a draw at Chelsea, Mass., Wednesday night, October 24.

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Tommy Murphy will challenge Spike Robson when the Englishman returns to this country. They are still a good card.

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Eddie Stern, of Noblesville, will meet Jimmy Ryan in a ten-round bout at Shelburn, Ind., in about two weeks.

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Some well-to-do young colored girls of Canton, Ia., have organized a champion basket ball team.

Dave Barry of California and Hugo Kelly have practically been matched to fight fifteen rounds before the Ozark Athletic Club of Davenport on November 6, at 165 pounds, weigh in at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the battle. The pair have been haggling over the weight for some time, Barry holding out for three pounds more and an earlier hour to weigh in, but Kelly, who can figure at the middleweight limit, set the figures and Barry was compelled to knuckle.

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Marvin Hart versus Mike Schreck, for ten rounds, before Pickel's Kalamazoo Athletic Club, will be the offering for October 29, provided Hart's consent to the match can be secured by Matchmaker Jack Curley. Billy Hogan, manager for Mike Schreck, has already accepted the club's terms and affixed his signature to a set of articles. The main terms for the match are the same that prevailed at Terre Haute. As Hart has announced his willingness to meet Schreck at any time or place there is no reason to expect a refusal from him.

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Now comes the news that the same Philadelphia promoters who got McGovern and Young Corbett together last week are making every arrangement for another affray between these two has-beens for a purse of $10,000. It is now planned for them to go at least fifteen rounds and furnish poor sport for these two former idols. There probably are fifty second-raters in the country who could whip either Terry or Corbett. Matches of this sort are just what cause our law-makers to become disgusted with and put a stop to the business in many States.

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The Harvard Tigers have organized with the following lineup: W. Ewards and V. Brown, ends; Barnett and Harrison, tackles; Barbor and Walker, guards; Smith, center; O. White, quarter-back; H. Ebbit, full-back; H. Humble and C. Brown, half-backs. Games are desired with any 128 or 130-pound teams in the city or State. Address Chas. J. Brown, 706 West Tenth street, Indianapolis, Ind. Old phone, Main 3775, 4 rings.

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NOTICE TO MANAGERS.

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Will close in New Orleans week of November 19th to complete his new act and will remain there until May 30, 1907. Will appear in Vaudeville in New York City with the
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THE STAGE.

By "WOODBINE."

THE MAJESTIC TRIO.

Mr. and Mrs. James Towel and Jack Smith filled an engagement at the Grand Opera house the week of October 15 at Indianapolis, Ind., which was a successful one. They were styled as the Majestic Trio upon the bills and their act proved to be truly magnetic in every way. Jack Smith is surely a funny little fellow, for he was able to create laughter at every moment of his appearance on the stage. His make-up and get-up is something really new to the theatre-goer. Perhaps there are few comedians that can surpass Smith in the up-todate clog dance. He introduced some very good and new work while here and the audience did not fail to show its ap preciation for him. It is no hard matter for him to render some real fresh songs, as he capped the climax when he sung that funny little ditty entitled "Mexico." In singing a song, Mr. Smith very much reminds one of that prince of minstrelsy, Neal Moore. There is to be very easily discovered almost the same amount of genuine talnet and genius that was implanted in the renowned Sir Neal Moore. He seems to be an exact imitation, especially in singing. But his way of dancing and getting off a line or so, is Smith's own way, and is a very taking way. Of course, much consideration is due Mr. and Mrs. Towel, as they do much to make the act a successful one. Mrs. Towel has a pleasing soprano voice and uses it in an admirable style, and has a pretty face to make her look tip-top in every particular. She does well all that she knows, dancing about in a graceful manner. There might be one objection that even the mildest criticiser would have to say of her work, and that might be of her lacking the proper amount of gestures when rendering a song. We notice that she and her husband sang a song through and through and did not once turn their faces toward the audience. They acted as though stage fright had not entirely gotten away from them. The Indian song that Mr. and Mrs. Towel sang was well received. Their work in that number was the best that we have seen for a great while. The singing, dressing and acting was out of the ordinary. Mrs. Towel was active, graceful and looked the very picture of an Indian maid.

James Towel looks his part—the part of "Gentleman Jim," or a "Majestic beau brummel," but he seems to have very weak lungs when it comes to "straight conversation," for aiding Smith in making his part show up strong. Much is desired of Towel, but somehow he can not see that any more is desired than what he is giving. The success of Williams and Walker depends upon the hard work of both. In order to make Williams show up well, Walker has learned that it is essential for him to do his very best at all times and to try and get better every time. We think that "going to the ball" stunt could be improved by an addition of lines of more humorous sort, so as to work in the trio—that is, so each one would have more to say. This act could be made as good and successful as were Jones, Grant and Jones. However, as they are at present, there is evrey reason to believe that they will get through the firing line all right. Jack Smith will come through if he will hold to his naturalness of acting. He has a style that is indeed winning and should keep to it and he will surely reach the top round early in the bye and bye. The trio does not dare to put out anything in the back number style. What little they put on is good—but not enough. That's all.

LAUGHTER MEANS YOUTH.

Milk baths, tepid baths, auto-suggestion, horseback riding, yachting and other methods for producing perennial youth are incomparable in value to laughter, according to Henry E. Dixey. This is tne recipe of the actor recently told to a young interviewer:

"Don't worry; that is the chief thing, my boy. Always be cheerful and happy. And every time you get a chance, laugh. Not one of these half-hearted chorties, these ridiculous snickers or these meaningless chuckles, but a real, true, from-the-waist-up guffaw. There is nothing else like it. A man who can go through life emitting loud ha! has! and dodging all suggestions of worry will never be old. Believe me, I am telling the truth.

"Always keep in mind the fact that the worst is yet to come. No matter how bad things look, there is always some redeeming feature of every situation, and if you can laugh, wait and don't worry; you will find that every cloud will at some time or other show a silver lining.

"There never was a thing in this world that wasn't worth laughing at. Everything, I find, is more or less a joke. You're a joke, and I'm a joke, all managers are jokes, press agents are screams and plays are all laughable. So there you are. Can you blame me for laughing? Of course not. That's how I keep young at heart and find no necessity for kalsomining my face when I assume a youthful character before the footlights. I lay it all to my faculty of seeing the funny side of things and my ability to refrain from worrying.

"Exercise, hygiene, dieting and the waters are all right, my dear fellow, but for me a good, hearty laugh and an unobstructed view of the brighter side of things are better than all the prescriptions, tonics, sports and pastimes in the world."

Rowland, the great tramp juggler, is closing the show at the Bijou theater at Galesburg, Ill.

"THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE."

James M. Ferdon is presenting L. E. Gideon's latest success, "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," a musical comedy. The book and lyrics are by Ferdon and Carter and music by George Bryant. The following is the cast of characters:

Jeff Jackson, the Hottest Coon in Dixie .... A. A. Copeland
Lilly Snow White, Jeff's means of support .... H. M. Prince
Mamie Brown, just from college.. .... Josephine Lazzo
Parson Brown, typically Southern, ... Thos. Drake
Nancy Brown, Parson's wife....... .... L. E. Gideon
Sue Simpkins, very kittish........ .... Emma Prince
Will Daily. club man, Sidney H. Carter
Jube Jones, race horse tout........ .... J. A. English
Rastus Brown, just for fun........ .... Clarence Dotson
Messenger .... Amos Scruggs
Mose Jenkings, the law. Earle Burton
Isaac Murphy, jockey.... Will Burton

Among the musical hits are "My Old Kentucky Home," by Edythe Drake and chorus; "Allus de Same in Dixie," Josephine Lazzo and chorus; "All Wise Chickens Follow Me," Andrew A. Copeland; "Love Me and the World Is Mine," Irving Richardson; "I Like Your Way," Sidney Carter and chorus; "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, but I'm On My Way," H. M. Prince; Mamie, Sweet Mamie," A. A. Copeland and quartette.

The olio gives Queen Dora in her mythical gown manipulation in flames. This gorgeous gown contains 500 yards of silk. Clarence Dotson, dancer extraordinary; the Marvelous Petitts, in their acts of magic, featuring the great trunk mystery; selections by the Dixie Comedy Four; the great English, the timber trainer, featuring hoops, seven feet in diameter.

A. A. Copeland is making a big hit as star of this company and his musical selections are especially fine.

Roscoe & Holland's Georgia Minstrels

The Old Georgias are getting along swell; packed houses every night and no opposition. We opened there to $1,000 and business kept up swell. We have a good show and a swell band and orchestra. Roster of the band is as follows: Henry Fitzgiles, clarionet; Frank Anderson, cornet; William Cooper, cornet; Bert Deleo, cornet; William Robinson, cornet; Elmer Clay, alto; Lee Denton, alto; Arthur Prince, trombone; Ernest Kincaid, trombone; Fred W. Simpson, trombone; Maurice Ford, euphonium; Frank Costy, tuba; Pete Stanley, bass drum; Frank Kirk, snare drum; Frank Johnson, cymbals.

We play "Bohemian Girl," Intermezzo from Cavalier Rusticana, sextette, from "Lucia," "Fall of Jericho," "Salute de Amour," "La Paloma," "Morning, Noon and Night," and many other selections of lighter vein. Our corps of soloists: Fred W. Simpson, trombone; Frank Anderson, cornet; Maurice P. Ford, euphonium; Henry Fitzgiles, clarionet.

SMART SET NOTES

Miss Tenie Russell still continues to captivate the audiences.

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Emma A. Baynard is a small woman with a large voice, and uses it well.

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Sadie Mears, one of the oldest members of the Smart Set, has been quite ill.

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Robert Williams has an excellent baritone voice. He leads the drill this season.

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Eva Swinton has been suffering from an inflamed eye, which caused her much distress.

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Gedge Day, known to some as the "Chicago Kid," sends regards to Walter Hilliard and friends.

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Jennie Hillman still handles the wardrobe and sings enough contralto for two ordinary women.

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Daisy Brymm is starring the schoolroom scene. Her comedy is second only to Mr. Dudley's.

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Nettie Taylor is a talented musician, playing skillfully the piano. cornet, banjo, mandolin and guitar.

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Sarah Venable and Peewee Williams as Cloe Speedy and Adolphus Grindle are more than making good.

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It may be a surprise to some to know that Wm. A. Baynard, one of our liners, is also a graduated Episcopal priest.

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Mayor Jackson, the one-legged relic of the civil war, as enacted by Homer Tutt, is one of the comedy butts of the show.

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Byrdie Hall Rivers is a singer, an accomplished pianist and speaks the French, Spanish, German and Russian languages fluently.

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In the opinion of critics, S. H. Dudley is destined to make the hit of his life in his present creation of "Hezekiah Doe" in "The Black Politician."

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Matt Johnson and Jube Johnson are singing with their old-time vigor. Matt holds up the basses, while Jube does likewise for the tenors.

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Florence Smiley, to the surprise of the company, came down to the footlights and did a solo buck dance. Can't always tell about these quiet folks.

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Daisy Peters, Dora Weaver, Mamie York and Irene Tasker are members of the Smart Set chorus. The people say it is the best looking colored chorus traveling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris visited the show Sunday night in Toledo. Both are looking healthy and prosperous. Ed. has secured a position on the police force in Toledo.

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Hodges and Launchmere are scoring heavily in their refined act. Miss Launchmere's voice has lost none of its natural sweetness and evokes much merited applause.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery are doing good work this season. Frank is a song writer and until recently was employed by Hamilton & Gordon, New York music publishers.

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Miss Jennie Pearl joined the company in Toledo. Miss Pearl is a talented woman and an artist in her line, and there is no doubt but what she will prove a valuable acquisition.

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"Walker Ties" is the part essayed by Jim Burris. He certainly looks the part of a theatrical manager, and if anybody doubts his ability to play the role, come and see the show. "Nuf sed."

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Mrs. Alberta Dudley is just as charming as ever on an off stage. The public wants to see good-looking women on the stage. Mrs. Dudley is that and possesses talent to go with comeliness.

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Geo. McClain, brother to the famous Billy McClain, was unable to appear Tuesday night in Toledo. He was suffering from a severe attack of "bad dogs." His understudy, Wm. Ramsey, of Knoxville, Tenn., done the bear.

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Salem Tutt Whitney, besides handling the stage for Mr. Dudley and playing the part of Ephraim Grindle, is understudy for Mr. Dudley. Mr. Whitney's versatility allows him to vary from straight to comedy roles with little apparent difficulty.

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Tim Brymm, of the famous "notesmiths," McPherson and Brymm, is too well known by his many song hits to need an introduction to Freeman readers. His reputation as a writer of hits will still be sustained by this season's music in "The Black Politician."

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Mrs. Roscoe, wife of Mr. Roscoe, of Roscoe and Holland's Minstrels, visited Mr. Dudley Friday evening of last week in Detroit. Mrs. Roscoe came 110 miles to see Mr. Dudley in his new production. It was indeed a pleasant surprise to him and he spent a very pleasant hour talking over old times with the wife of his former manager. Mrs. Roscoe occupied a box while viewing the show, and her rosy countenance, wreathed in smiles, showed how well she enjoyed the performance.

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The Smart Set calls itself lucky to have such a capable and agreeable manager as Mr. Harry Hill, brother of Gus Hill, the owner. Mr. Harry Hill was selected to go with another of his brother's shows for this season, and when the company learned of this at rehearsal in New York they immediately petitioned his brother to allow him to remain with the Smart Set. He possesses all the requisite qualifications of a theatrical manager and knows how to endear himself to his company. We call him "The Little Prince."

AN ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN.

Mrs. Lena Bell Coleman, of Jackson, Miss., an accomplished musician and cultured lady, is now at liberty and desires a position with a relable company or museum as pianist. Mrs. Coleman is a graduate of the grammar school of Jackson and also of the Mary Holmes Seminary. She is a rag-time artist, as well as high class music, and reads any music at sight. Mrs. Coleman will be pleased to hear from managers in need of a good pianist. Address her at 503 N. Farish street, Jackson, Miss.

MRS. LENA BELL COLEMAN.

Fred Millican's Georgia Minstrels.

The show is in its second week at Delta, Miss. The farmers are barely living, the weather has been so disagreeable but they seem to forget their crops entirely when our band, consisting of twenty people, ten walking men and four girls in a carriage, paraded down those muddy streets. We have broken the record of all tent shows through this country. S. R. O. is our rule. "Hot Air," that funny man, opened with the show in Birmingham, Ala. William Benbow, advance agent, met McPherson, the advance man for the Rabbit Foot Company, at Greenwood and they spent a day and night together very pleasantly. The company sends regards to all friends.

OF DEAD ACTORS.

WHERE are the passions they essayed,
And where the tears they made to flow?
Where the wild humors they portrayed
For laughing worlds to see and know?
Othello's wrath and Juliet's woe?
Sir Peter's whims and Timon's gall?
And Millamant and Romeo?
Into the night go one and all.

Where are the braveries, fresh or frayed?
The plumes, the armor friend and foe?
The cloth of gold, the rare brocade,
The mantles glittering to and fro?
The pomp, the pride, the royal show?
The cries of war and festival?
The youth, the grace, the charm, the glow?
Into the night go one and all.

The curtain falls, the play is played,
The Beggar plods beside the Beau?
The Monarch troops, and troops the Maid;
The Thunder huddles with the Snow,
Where are the revelers high and low?
The clashing swords? The lover's call?
The dancers gleaming row on row?
Into the night go one and all.

ENVOY.

Prince, in one common overthrow
The Hero tumbles with the Thrall,
As dust that drives as straws that blow,
Into the night go one and all.

—W. E. HENLEY.

DUDLEY AND MANAGERS.

S. H. Dudley, who has had numberless experiences in small towns, says that one great difficulty is the finding of suitable dressing rooms for his company and himself. After his arrival at a certain town he went to visit the theater and give his personal attention to the dressing rooms. He spoke to the manager and he took him to a large room beneath the stage which would possibly hold about forty persons.

"This is the dressing room," said the manager in a confidential tone.

"Where are the other rooms?" inquired Dudley.

"This is the only one," he replied. "What is the matter with your company—don't they speak?"

The famous Texas Sextette. composed of Marshall Royals, Ernest Johnson. Tuck and Wood Wilson, Sherrill Green and Emory (Buddie) Douglass, have returned to Sherman, Tex., after several months' tour of the Pacific Coast States, Canada and portions of the Northern States with the Norris-Rowe Greater Circus as musicians, quitting the circus at East St. Louis, Ill. The boys are looking well. The Freeman representative was informed by Mr. Marshall Royals, the musical director, that the circus would close the season in the City of Mexico this coming Christmas, preparatory to starting out this coming spring, when they will re-enter as musicians. They will remain home all this winter.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels, after a long stay in the West, playing to S. R. O. nightly, are now headed for the South. The Muskogee Press says: "The Allen Minstrels, all colored, are the best of the season. All high class singing and dancing. The olio was strong as any with C. A. Larose, a female impersonator; the man without bones, Charles McKenzie, who is a wonder with many new tricks. The last act is a 'Birthday Party,' with Norton and Dennis, two good comedians." The first part is a new one by J. B. Norton.

Shop Girls Are Real Critics.

"You can always tell the success of a new play on the second night," said Channing Pollock, "by the number of Marcel waves in the audience. The first night you have out in front an audience of wine agents, newspaper men and actors out of engagement. If the tip gets out that the piece is really a hit the shop girls flock there the second night, and you can tell from them whether it will be a go."

The Ideal Colored Amusement Company, with W. H. Crain, president; Anthony Rowe, secretary; L. C. Tatum, treasurer, opened up their big, first-class moving picture and musical show at Sherman, Tex., October 20 in the great Dunbar Club rooms, giving four shows per week.

William E. Lowe, chairman of the committee of music of the Cambridge School Board, will take charge of the department of music of Lane College.

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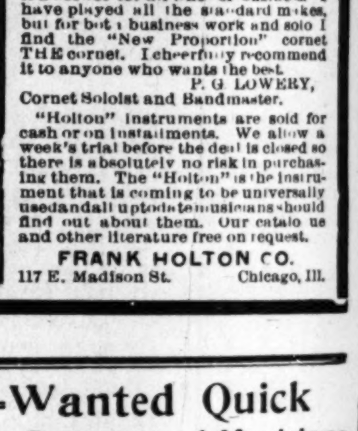

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MAJOR'S MELANGE.

BY M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Hello, you Freeman readers. Just thought I'd stop in to say howdy. Several weeks since we had a word to say to you. Dr. Graham has greatly profited by our logic in allopathic doses given him some nine years ago. Drastic remedies are not always quick-acting. Chronic diseases are often curable when you give them the right specific treatment, but it takes time. Dr. Graham will never be safe in the arms of Christ until he makes an apology in writing to the writer for his unmanly attack upon us long after we repented of the wrong he suffered, and had disrobed honor, that he might once more stand for what honr meant. Dr. Graham can not sleep nor rest very well until he, like a Christian, acts a man and owns up that he did the writer a cowardly trick, that he was unchristian at heart and was devil-possessed when he committed the offense against us. Before you blaspheme your church again, write Dr. Majors.

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The various resolutions passed at the big meetings at New York, Point Comfort, Washington, Atlanta and Memphis eloquently tell the Caucasian that the Negro stands no more before any earthly mortal with hat in hand, suffering the sickly grin of old and the "ha, ha," and "yes, sir." With head erect, the idea of contending, mildly demanding, without any jingo or bluster, and the spirit of earnestness behind every move on the checker-board, portraying logical consistency in methods of fair play is invitation enough to all other races to meet us half way.

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Uncle Sam is flirting in real good fashion with Cuba. If there is to be any wedding between him and the black child of the Antilles, Maceo, Quentin, Bandera and other true men of the race set the example of dissatisfaction at small favor to the hosts who follow. If in any case our Constitution should swallow Cuba, it would not be given the yellow fever only in the mildest form, but it would suffer a severe stomach-ache till the great day of judgment. Cubans are men.

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In Chicago a few Sundays ago an ex-congressman exile and exhorter was given an X-Ray definition by Dr. Majors as an example of the exemplary qualities of the exquisite soul of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The definition was: Greatness, without any qualifying adjectives, magnanimity, leader and dictator and exalted friend, whose life is given to teach by example and simple philosophy people who have more learning than they can ever be expected to use.

It has been only two weeks since Mr. Washington received a donation of a half million cash. The South and the North, too, feel that his good counsels entitle him to anything he wants. Mr. Watterson classes Washington with Bryan, Roosevelt and Christ.

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Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death." That does not count any more. The Niagara people who believe so much in Patrick wouldn't know liberty if they were to see her in New York harbor. The kind of liberty they'll get is death.

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Incidentally, let us remember to support our own enterprises and subscribe and pay for our own newspapers. The Freeman is always the one great Negro paper from which weekly perusals more than bring the worth of your money.

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There's not an ounce of powder laid by for a rainy day, nor a gun to shoot as insignificant a thing as a groundhog, and there are numbers of helpless, woe-begone, peanut-headed Sunday school dudes who want to fight.

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The Negro is now growing into a vast era of business. We are beginning to sell as well as buy. It is certain that ere long we will control some of the wealth of the country if we go on as rapidly in the coming years.

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Tillman has professed religion, but it came too late to save his soul from hell. Dixon is already damned and Vardaman and John Graves are drying out for hell's kindling wood.

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"Here's $4.75, Mr. George. I want that horse with the white mane and tail, red-wheel buggy and the lap robe striped on one side and red on the other."

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Here is a blooming candidate for the Niagara organization. He's thinking only of a good time, acting like white folks and spending his money foolishly.

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If you can't follow the preachers, follow Christ. The preacher can not save you, and Christ may keep the preacher from being lost.

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Intolerance, toleration and retaliation are three words recently added to the Negro's vocabulary.

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John B. Foraker of Ohio looks good to me. What say you all?

When in Louisville call at Mrs Jackon's restaurant, 408 West Green street and secure a copy of The Freeman.

The Freeman is on sale at the East End M[illegible] Store St. Louis, Mo.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Ed. J. Robinson,

If elected Treasurer of Marion County, PLEDGES to faithfully account for all interest on deposits and give every department of the work his close personal supervision, requiring all appointees to be courteous and prompt in their attention to business.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

Republican Nominee.

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"OZONIZED OX MARROW"

Makes the Hair Long, Soft and Easy to Comb

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Key West, Fla., Aug. 28, 1904.
I used only one bottle of your pomade and my hair has stopped breaking off and has greatly improved. When I started using this wonderful preparation my hair was seven inches long and now it is ten inches or more. Yours truly,
314 Southard St. MINNIE FOASTER.

West Chester, Pa., Mch. 30, 1905.
I had typhoid fever and my hair all came out. I used three bottles of your pomade, and now my hair is nine inches long and very thick and nice and straight. Most every one seeing how good your pomade did my hair, they too are anxious for it. My hair is an example to every one. Yours respectfully, ELLA BYE.

Brookhaven, Miss., Aug. 13.
Gentlemen: I must confess I never tried any preparation so excellent for the hair. My hair was turning gray and was rather deadly but since I have been using your hair pomade my hair has turned black like it was when I was a girl and it has a lively, glossy color.
C. L. ROBERTS.

Colvert, Tex., Mch. 31, 1905.
I have used one bottle of your pomade and my hair is now perfectly straight, soft and black as silk. I will not be without it.
RHODA EDWARDS.

Atlanta, Ga., June 6, 1899.
Gentlemen: I have used your pomade and have found it to do more than it is recommended to do. It stops the hair from falling out and breaking off, and cleans the scalp and makes the hair soft, pliable and glossy. MAGGIE REND.

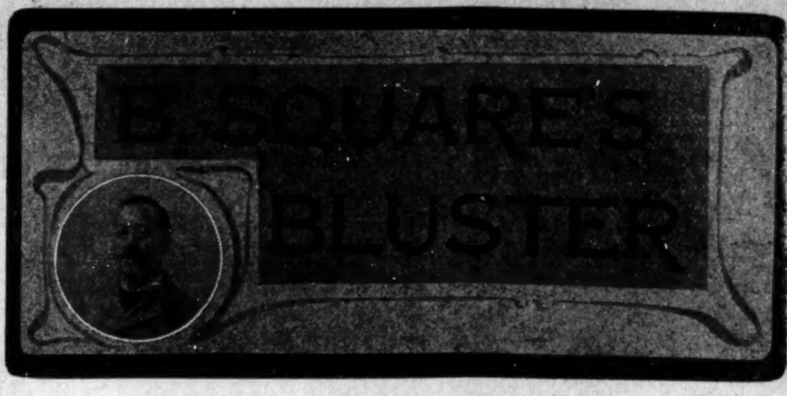
Paris, Mo., July 15, 1899.
Gentlemen: When I began using your pomade my head was so bald I was ashamed of myself, but now my hair has grown three inches all over my head and I have been using it only two months. IDA PRETER.

I have seen the original letters and testify to the genuineness of the statements.
E. C. Knox, Manager of The Freeman.

FORD'S HAIR POMADE, formerly known as "OZONIZED OX MARROW," so straightens **Kinky or Curly Hair** that it can be put up in any style desired consistent with its length, and is the only safe preparation known to us that makes **Kinky or Curly Hair straight,** as shown above. Its use makes the most **stubborn, harsh, kinky or curly** hair **soft, pliable** and **easy** to comb. These results may be obtained from one treatment; 2 to 4 bottles are usually sufficient for a year. The use of **FORD'S HAIR POMADE** ("OZONIZED OX MARROW") removes and prevents dandruff, relieves itching, invigorates the scalp, stops the hair from falling out or breaking off, makes it grow, and by nourishing the roots, gives it new life and vigor. Being elegantly **perfumed** and **harmless,** it is a toilet necessity for ladies, gentlemen and children. **FORD'S HAIR POMADE** ("OZONIZED OX MARROW") has been made and sold continuously since about 1858, and the label, "OZONIZED OX MARROW," was registered in the United States Patent Office in 1874. In all that long period of time there has never been a bottle returned from the hundreds of thousands we have sold. **FORD'S HAIR POMADE** remains sweet and effective, no matter how long you keep it. Be sure to get **Ford's,** as it's use makes the hair STRAIGHT, SOFT and PLIABLE. Beware of imitations. Remember that **FORD'S HAIR POMADE** ("OZONIZED OX MARROW") is put up only in **50c.** size, and is made only in Chicago and by us. The genuine has the signature, Charles Ford, Prest., on each package. Refuse all others. Full directions with every bottle. Price only 50c. Sold by druggists and dealers. If your druggist or dealer cannot supply you, he can procure it from his jobber or wholesale dealer, or send us 50c. for one bottle, postpaid, or $1.40 for three bottles, or $2.50 for six bottles, express paid. We pay postage and express charges to all points in U. S. A. When ordering send postal or express money order and mention name of paper you saw this advertisement in. Write your name and address plainly to

THE OZONIZED OX MARROW CO.
Dept. A, 76 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
(None genuine without my signature. Agents Wanted everywhere.)

Charles Ford Prest



In a recent issue of the New York World, a Democratic sheet, we find the following editorial:

Who Is to Blame?

Strict consistency is too much to expect, perhaps, from any Southern politician who undertakes to discuss the race question. Senator Tillman, who believes the South is on the verge of a great race war, lays down six propositions "which cannot be disputed." It may be worth while to compare two of these propositions:

Firs—The white men of the South are united and determined as never before to maintain white supremacy, politically and socially, in every part of every Southern State.

Fourth—Lynching for criminal assault will continue as long as the crime is committed. The escape of guilty men inflames the whites, precipitates riots and causes innocent Negroes to suffer.

Senator Tillman's logic leads straight to the conclusion that white men's government also is a failure in the South. It may be a failure, but it need not be a failure.

The whites of the South are united, as Senator Tillman says, and they control the government. It is white sheriffs who administer the law in the counties, white judges before whom Negroes charged with criminal assault are brought for trial, white juries who pass upon the guilt of the accused and white Governors whose duty it is to see that the law is faithfully executed.

If "the escape of guilty men inflames the whites," as the Senator says, who is to blame for this escape but the white men who are in control of the government? Mr. Tillman insists that the white men of the South shall do what they believe to be right in this matter regardless of "all the Yankees between Cape Cod and hell."

Then why not begin by vigorously administering the law?

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The spirit of prejudice is disappearing, like the morning mist, as the sun of civilization rises towards its zenith and as men (even Democrats) learn, with the aid of a broader education and more enlightened mental vision, that we all have a common heritage of virtues and vices no matter from what race or class we may descend.

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Some people "kick" when their coffee is cold. A certain Negro editor "kicked" a few days ago because his coffee was too hot, and drew (so the papers say) his gun to shoot the waiter. You can please all the people sometimes, and then sometimes you can't please any one.

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A good workman knows a good job or a fine piece of work, even if it comes from his own hands or brains, be he a doctor, lawyer, undertaker, snow shoveler, author, editor or poet. I am no exception to this rule.

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I have over a hundred and nine good articles which appeared in the "Bluster" column over ten years or so ago, all of which I can not duplicate and all of which are full of meat. I have a scrap book full of them and it is my intention to republish one or two every week, marked: "From B. Square's Scrap Book." Here is the first:

Don't.

Don't be a fool.

Don't be a Negro pessimist.

Don't preach what you do not put into execution.

Don't make the mistake of last year during 1906.

Don't be a thorn in the pathway of the race's progress.

Don't be a cipher in the solution of the "Negro problem."

Don't borrow The Freeman. Subscribe and pay for it.

Don't fail to push your pound to launch the ship of civil rights.

Don't spend all your earnings this year. Save a dollar for hard times.

Don't think the race will not advance if you withdraw your mighty (?) aid.

Don't die and leave your son poorer in this world's goods than your father left you.

Don't get angry at the appointed task of letting you see yourself as others see you.

Don't copy the white man's vices. Copy his money-getting methods when they are honest, business-like and legitimate.

(From B. Square's Scrap Book.)

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Things That Cannot Be Explained.

—Questions.—

Why the "Four Hundred" of Afro-American society in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Indianapolis and, in fact, all the cities of the United States, do not give charity balls this winter, and, "after the ball is over," take the receipts thereof and buy coal, wood and provisions for the worthy colored poor of their town?

Why you will sit in the barber shops and take a free read out of The Freeman instead of buying a copy and taking it home to the family?

Why church and society members who live in glass houses are always throwing stones at other sinners, against the laws of God and man?

Why is it that colored political clubs are like a hydra?

Why is it that we always "point with pride" to our one-half or one-tenth of white blood and hardly ever to our African fluid?

Why is it that a great many white folks prefer going to colored watch meetings, New Year's eve, than the theater?

Why is it that nine-tenths of our people—men and women, high and low—try in vain, day after day, to storm the citadel of fortune by the way of the policy shop?

Why is it when a beautiful young woman decides to take a toboggan slide from morality she selects as her male companion a—well, repulsive nondescript?

Why is it that the colored people of the South did not "fight with fire?"

Why is it that the fond mother who says, "Oh, I have not lost all pride, if I am poor; I would not think of letting my children go to Sunday school until they get new clothes," will let those same old, worn and sightless duds to be seen upon her children as they play all day Sunday upon the streets in full view of everybody?

Why is it that we, as a rule, wear more expensive clothes than our employers?

Why is it that society admits young gentlemen (?) whose only qualifications are the knowledge of dancing and the ownership of two or three fine suits of clothes, when it excludes their female peers?

Why is it that some of our colored friends of wealth do not build factories, open stores and thereby give employment to the colored girls and young men, instead of letting their money rust in the banks?

Why is it that you will find in every town in the United States with an Afro-American population gangs of over-dressed young men, not worth the powder and shot it would take to kill them, standing on the street corners, who for a change transfer their sidewalk obstruction to the church doors Sunday nights and pass unmanly remarks about the fair devotees who enter?

Why is it that certain men about town can live upon the wind? Have they mastered the problem of how to live without eating?

Why is it we do not take the same money we pay for the house rent in large cities and purchase a home of our own in some of the little towns just outside?

Why is it we will not patronize colored merchants and shop keepers whose goods and prices are just the same as the other fellow's?

Why is it not just as easy to give an old chum ten cents to buy a beef stew as to blow in ten dollars with him?

Why is it you do not, now and then, send a few dollars "down home" to help your aged father and mother along, instead of throwing away all your pennies upon dress, balls, parties or with evil companions?

Why is it that with all our mistakes, imperfections and short-comings, we are, as a race, marching onward and upward?

B. SQUARE.

SPORT

By John L. Footslug.

Some one tell Jack Blackburn and Jesse Clark to wake up and get in the game. There's plenty doing.

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The Hyland-Thompson fight did not come off at Colma last week because of Thompson suffering from a high fever.

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Jimmy Potts of Minneapolis and Clarence England of Omaha fought a fifteen-round draw at Davenport, Ia., October 12.

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Harry Lewis, who defeated Willie Fitzgerald last Saturday in two rounds at Philadelphia, has issued a challenge to fight Joe Gans.

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Ambrose McGarry, the New York lightweight, knocked out Red Sullivan of Washington in the fourth round of their fifteen-round bout at Baltimore Thursday of last week.

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Jim Coffroth has jumped from the fight trust and will hold the Kaufmann-Berger bout in a new pavilion and skating rink on the last day of this month. The new place holds 6,000 and the former can accommodate but 2,500.

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John Horgan, champion continuous pool player of the world, has surrendered his title and returned the diamond championship trophy. Horgan's interest in billiards caused him to give up the pool title because of the fact that he could not get the necessary time for practice.

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Billy Roche, the San Francisco fight promoter, has wired Benny Yanger's manager, asking for Benny to fight Lew Powell at San Francisco November 7. On account of Yanger's engagement at Davenport with Steve Kinney on October 24 and another offer from Miah Murray of Boston for the week in November, Roche's offer was declined.

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There is nothing worth mentioning in Jack O'Brien's double victory at Los Angeles, because his opponents were just a couple of "slobs" out for quick money. O'Brien should have been ashamed of himself for doing such business. Simply robbing the public was all there was to it. In a way he shows himself to be a wise lad. No wonder Johnson will have a hard time getting on a bout with wily Jack, for he figures out the people he fights.

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Walcott showed some very remarkable work in his battle with Mellody that occurred several days ago at Chelsea, Mass. Walcott, although very much handicapped by his right hand, which was injured by a pistol shot two years ago, showed up well. In the very first round Joe sent Honey to the floor by a right hook on the jaw and that blow came from a disabled hand. This shows that even in the very poor condition that he was more clever than his opponent.

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It is stated by very good authority that Tom M. Donnelly, a Chicago loan office man, has in his possession the diamond-studded championship belt of John L. Sullivan. It is not the Richard K. Fox belt, which John used to call a dog collar, but the great world's championship belt given John so long ago by the sporting men of more than twenty cities. The belt, which is estimated to be worth anywhere from $10,000 to $25,000, has John's name on a great center plate, surrounded by an immense amount of chasing and etching, while it fairly sparkles with diamonds, sapphires, emeralds and rubies. The Donnelly people will not reveal at present where and how they got possession of the historical belt.

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Write me to-day; to-morrow you may forget.

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The Ayres Bulletin

A Sale of LACES

LACES you want, too—wide edges and insertions of heavy imitation Cluny that are now so much used for fancy work, curtain edgings and petticoat trimming. They were bought at a decided bargain and are to be sold likewise.

At 5c Imitation Cluny edges and insertions, such as would regularly cost you from 8c to 15c a yard.

At 10c Handsome imitation Cluny edges and insertions, which you will do well to duplicate under 20c and 25c a yard. Altogether there are 120 pieces to sell quite a lot—but it won't wait long, they'll go in a hurry.
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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Beecher Mitchell has returned from Ludlow, Vt.

Meet me! Where? At Tomlinson Hall without fail

Dr. G. Parker, of Chicago was in the city recently.

Look for the girl in black at Tomlinson Hall, November 12

Mr. J. H. Jackson, of Cleveland was in the city last week

Do not fail to meet the girl in black at Tomlinson Hall, November 12.

Bert Mitchell's orchestra will furnish the music for November 12 Nuff Sed.

Peter Postell and William Hoosier, of Hopkinsville, Ky., were in the city last week.

Mrs. Rosa J. Allen of Hopkinsville, Ky., will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs Lottie Ballanger.

The Ladies Social Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hollie, 1412 Mill street.

Woodbine Perfume. Oh! how fragrant, exquisite, enchanting, bewitching. Only at Blodau's Drug Store

Mrs. Delia Pettis. of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting friends in the city for some time returned home Tuesday

The Woman's Club will give their seventh annual Mask Charity Ball at Tomlinson Hall, Monday, November 5, 1906 Admission 50c. Bert Mitchell will furnish the music.

Ben Baker, a well-known young man died Friday of last week at the City Hospital. His remains were shipped to Paris, Ky, where his mother resides His widow survives him.

Dr. D P. Seaton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church in this city some thirty odd years ago was married recently to Miss Letitia A Brown, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Seaton are residing at Washington, D C.

LADIES.—If you want better and longer hair, go at once to your Drug Store and ask your druggist to get you a box of Taylor's Hair Grower and Dandruff Cure (pomade) Price 25 cents. Made by Taylor Remedy Co., Louisville Ky. Agents wanted everywhere; $2 to $5 per day. Write at once for full particulars.

THE PARKER HOUSE

Doubtless you feel fine in this splendid weather. You will feel better still if you drop into the Parker House and get sustaining things for the inner man, Remember that this is turkey month Get yours at the Parker House and don't be worried. You do not have to take a whole one Excellent service. Excellent table, good sleeping rooms, bath, etc. J. W. Holliman. Prop
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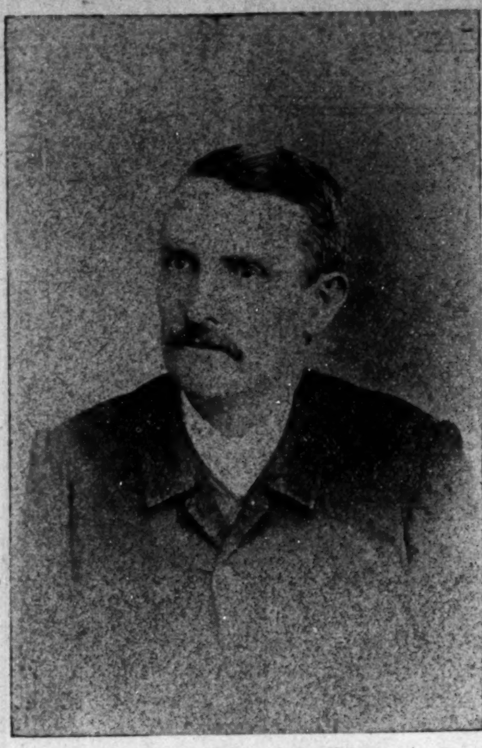
COLORED Y. M. C. A. MONSTER MEETING.



WILLIAM P. BUELL

The Y. M. C. A are fortunate in securing the services of Mr William P. Buell as speaker for the Monster Meeting Sunday. Mr. Buell was born in Siam and lived among the Siamese for many years and is rich in knowledge of the peculiar costumes and characteristics of this remarkable people. Mr. Buell will give his very telling address upon "Purpose, Progress and Power." The newspapers of this country speak in glowing terms of him as a speaker and an evangelist. Hundreds of men should turn out to hear him. The monster meetings will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall until further notice All men are invited. Doors open at 3 p. m. Elias Winston, soloist.

LEWIS' LOUISVILLE LETTER

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE FALL CITY.

The largest and handsomest colored Y. M. C. A. building in America is located in this city, having recently been purchased by Afro-Americans with the assistance of the white board. The purchasing of the building has been the cause of more solidarity on the part of Louisville people than any other recent event.

Last week the citizens of all denominations joined hands in giving a four nights' carnival which was the most successful ever attempted. The people are enthusiastic in their praises of the work of the lady assistants Prof Meyzeek, Secretary Bullock and Mr D L Knight deserve the palm. The affair was a crowning success.

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Rev. J G Robinson D. D., whom a mob of forty "prominent citizens" of Decatur, Ga., run out, is in this city to be permanently located at Young's Chapel A. M. E. church, by appointment of Bishop Shaffer. Rev. Robinson says he was waited upon by the county superintendent, banker, and is said by a white Methodist preacher with others at midnight, and told to leave as his presence would not be tolerated, He published articles in The Freeman about the Atlanta riot which were referred to in the Atlanta Constitution, thus giving rise to the deadly admonition to leave immediately.

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Dr. L. G. Jordan, speaking to a representative of The Freeman on the address to the country by the Afro-American Council, said, "The criticism of the Washington Bee was unwarranted, as some of the strongest men in the country were on the committee. Among them were Dr. William Sinclair. Rev. C S Morris and Editor Chase. It seems that with these intelligent men the address should have been so strong that Editor Chase would not have criticized the address as being weak Why did he agree or sign the report if he were going to criticize it?'

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Word comes from Palestine, Tex. that Miss Nannie H. Burroughs made the most eloquent address before the Baptist Woman's Convention that has ever been heard in that section It is said that strong men shouted and cried and women wept like babies Dr Jackson, a leading divine, made a motion after the address that the president kiss Miss Burroughs for the entire convention. The act was performed amid shouts and cheers Miss Burroughs has made such a strong impression that she is to return in February.

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Miss Esther G. Irving, formerly of Cleveland O, but for the past year employed as stenographer and private secretary in the office of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention, has received word of her appointment to a position in the departments at Washington D C. Miss Irving took the civil service examination for stenographers and typewriters held here last April, and successfully passed the same, making a very creditable average.

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The advisability of having an Afro-American truant officer has at last been suggested by the Judge of the Court of Probation The proposition only needs the support of the colored people. The one lacking quality about the people of Louisville is that they do not ask for things that are due them. It is hoped that a concerted effort will be made to have an Afro-American truant officer to bring in the 500 boys and girls that are now out of school and roaming the streets.

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The Neighborhood Home and Training School opened here last April is being given great encouragement by Afro-American and white friends. The character of work done at this place is so useful to the young boys and girls the industries taught so practical and the cooking department so valuable that it has the hearty support of such white women as Mesdames Homer Stucky, Carl J Mittler James Buchanan and Misses Lillian Hadfield and Jennie C Benedict

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Captain Robert Wood, of the constabulary at Manilla. P I. and Mr. Quanda of the same place have been in Louisville several days While here the Kentucky people extended the ex-soldier and citizen warm greetings They visited the public schools and State University and gave intesesting talks about the islands.

C. B. Lewis.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE.

LADIES' LIST.

Bostwick, Mrs Marie	Perry, Mrs Lizzie
Brown, Mrs Pearl	Russell, Miss Emma
Beavers, Miss Susie	Robeson, Miss Ada
Connor, Miss Flor'ce	Roberson, Miss Ann
Dennis, Miss Estell	Robinson, Miss Lydia
Garland, Miss Minnie	Smith, Mrs Eliza
Gentry, Mrs Minnie	Wilson, Mrs Margret
Ivor, Mrs James	Williams, Miss E O
Joseph, Miss Emma	Woods Mrs Annie
Lee, Miss Francis	Williams, Miss E—2
Moore, Mrs Fortes	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen G W	Hysell, N R
Armstrong, Roy	Isler, Arthur
Armstrong Thos	King and Bailey
Armstrong, Roy	Knuner, L D
Bland, Leroy	Lewis, T J
Lock, Perry	Lewis, Fred
Brown, W C	LaRose, A C
Beauregard Happy—2	Maxwell, Arthur
Bundy, Geo	McQuety, M
Blumer, Robt	McKanlass, W H
Bryants Musical Family	Miller, Frank
Carter, Paul	Osborne James
Collins, Edward	Reed, Edward
Crosby, Frank—2	Reed, Prof S E
Collins, G C	Simmons, J W
Dudley, E B	Smith, Henderson 2
Dennis, John	Simmons, Rich
Dennis and Jones	Stevens, B F
Deloose, W H	Stevens, Sam
Devine, Isaac P	Smith, Harry C
Dickson, W Thomas	Strander & Strander
Edwards, Al	Simms, Sank—2
Eberhart, Frank H	The Jolly Prices
Edwards, Chas	Thomas, Dick
Fisher, Wm	Thompson, A B
Helms, Buddie	Wilson, Chas
Hill, Geo F	Williams, John H
Helms, Billy	William, Chas
Hilliard, Walter,	Williams, J H—2

1906. ROUTE. 1907.

A Rabbit's Foot Company: Kosciousko, Miss. Nov. 5; Starksville, 6; Aberdeen, 7; Tupelo, 8; Okolona 9; West Point, 10.

Billy Kersands' Minstrels: Muskogee, Ind. Ter., Nov 5; South McAlester, 6; DeQueen, Ark., 7; Natchetoches, La., 9

Williams and Walker in Abyssinia: St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4 to 10.

Black Patti Troubadours: Springfield, Mo., Nov. 5; Aurora, 6; Eureka Springs, Ark., 7; Fayetteville, 8; Fort Smith, 9; Monroe, La., 10.

S. H. Dudley in the "Smart Set": Racine, Wis., Nov. 4; Janesville, 5; Freeport, Ill., 6; Rockford, 7; Elgin, 8; Ottawa, 9; Joliet, 10

Ernest Hogan in Rufus Rastus: Rochester, N. Y., Nov 5, 6, 7; Syracuse, 8 9, 10.

Procter's Arkansaw Minstrels: Okamulgee, Ind. Ter., Nov 4 to 10.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels under direction of Voelckel & Nolan: Mariana, Ark., Nov. 5; Batesville, 6; Memphis, Tenn., 7 and 8; Little Rock, Ark., 9; Ruston, La., 10.

Jones & Raymond: Olympic Theater, South Bend, Ind, Nov. 5 to 10.

Harry Brown and Delores—Poli Theater, Bridgeport, Conn., week of Nov. 5.

The Fourteen Black Hussars: Alhambra Theater, New York City, N. Y, week of Nov. 5.

Luke Pulley's "Five Black Americans" with the Bachelor Club Burlesque Co.: Trocedro Theater, Chicago, Ill., week of Nov. 5

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